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Wilson nativity



WILSON GRADE SCHOOL students dress to depict the nativity scene at the Wilson gymnasium. Wilson students performed songs and dances in their Christmas Around the World program held Tuesday night for the Wilson PTA. Six countries were highlighted in the program.

(Staff photo by Dave Goshell)

Depot sewer bid OK'd

By Bill Bagby

Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Repairs to an 18-inch sanitary sewer line at the St. Louis Area Support Center (formerly Granite City Army Depot) will cost the city less than first estimated.

The Granite City Council accepted a low bid Tuesday night of \$126,320 from General Gunnite and Construction Co. Inc. for rehabilitation of the sewer by gunnite lining.

OTHER BIDS submitted were \$203,700 from Pressure Concrete Construction Co. and \$191,241 from Insituform Missouri Inc.

In a May 27 letter to Superintendent of Streets Mac Warfield from George Sallwasser, vice president of the St. Louis engineering firm of Horner & Shifrin Inc., it was estimated it would cost \$210,000 to gunnite 230 feet of the sewer.

However, Sallwasser suggested the city budget \$275,000 in case additional lengths of the sewer are determined to be in need of lining or some other type of repair.

"THIS IS a pleasant surprise," Mayor Von Dee Cruse said concerning the bid.

General Gunnite's bid will be

reviewed by Warfield and Acting City Engineer Edward Schulze, said 3rd Ward Alderman Brett Hanke, street and alley committee chairman.

Hanke said money for the project must be obligated by Dec. 31, the end of the state's fiscal year, since Build Illinois funds are involved.

SECOND WARD Alderman Sam Whitmer said the city has not encountered problems with sewers that were gunnite-lined in the late 1950s.

"So, gunniting must be all right," Whitmer said.

District 9 nixes refinancing plan

By Dave Goshell

Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The District 9 Board of Education turned down proposals to refinance the district's debt and declined to add to the debt.

Board of Education members were presented three refinancing packages by a financial consultant at a special meeting on Tuesday night. The board heard the proposals to see if money could be saved by refinancing the district's \$6 million bond debt at a lower interest rate.

But the consultant, Don Lindberg, of Geneva, said that, though interest rates are lower than when the bonds were issued two years ago, a "straight" refinancing now would actually cost the district more money.

"I JUST doesn't work. It's a technical reason," Lindberg said. He said earnings on new bond financing would not be enough to pay off

the old bond issue and still end up with a surplus.

"You've got to earn enough interest on the proceeds of the new to

'I can't personally support adding another \$2.2 million.'

Dewey Melton

pay off the principal plus interest of the old," Lindberg said. He said a lower interest rate, perhaps at seven percent, would be low enough for the district to save money.

The district's bond debts are financed at a 10.3 percent interest rate. Lindberg quoted an 8 1/2 percent rate under the three refinancing plans. He said the figure was based on quotations from other financial

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Floodgates opened without MESD OK

By Dave Goshell

Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Two floodgates at Horseshoe Lake, normally opened and closed by the Metro East Sanitary District, were opened without MESD's permission by the site superintendent for the Illinois Department of Conservation at the lake.

Superintendent Lynn Wright said he thought the water level of the lake was higher than normal, and decided to open the gates without contacting the MESD.

"NORMALLY, I call Shang (MESD director Shang Greathouse). It's under his control. This time I didn't. It's the first time I've done it," Wright said.

The *Press-Record/Journal* reported on Dec. 7 that a longtime resident of the lake area, Bill Nichols, said the water level was becoming too high and feared some flooding might occur. Nichols, who regularly checks the lake's level, urged MESD to open the gates.

Greathouse told the *Press-Record/Journal* at that time that he planned to open the gates as he normally does, when the Mississippi River flood stage drops below 19.5 feet.

He said to open the gates before that stage would cost the district unnecessarily in pumping charges. The river was to drop below 19.5 feet

on Dec. 7, Greathouse said.

AT A DEC. 10 MESD meeting, Greathouse said he instructed an employee to open the gates on Dec. 7. But, the employee found the gates already open, said Greathouse.

Greathouse said Wright later admitted opening the gates.

"We (the MESD) have a standing agreement with him (Wright). If he wants (the gates) open, call us and we'll open it when we can," Greathouse said. But, Greathouse said, he has ultimate responsibility in controlling the gates, not Wright.

Wright said he has since talked with Greathouse about opening the gates and agreed that he should have contacted the MESD.

"I SHOULD HAVE called him (Greathouse). He has a lot more to look at than I do," Wright said.

Wright said he was not contacted by Nichols about the lake's level. He said he acted on his own.

"It's (the lake) high now. With the rain we've had, I'm sure the saturation level is up." But, "It's not at a dangerous level yet," Wright said.

He said he has "a good working relationship" with Greathouse.

The gates are now closed, Greathouse said.

When the gates are open, water from the lake flows into the Cahokia Canal. The lake is used as a back-up reservoir for flood control by the MESD.

Revised housing ordinance presented to GC council

By Bill Bagby

Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — A revised occupancy ordinance was placed on first reading in a 10-3 vote by the Granite City Council Tuesday night. The ordinance is a revision of an original occupancy ordinance passed by the aldermen Oct. 7. That proposal was vetoed by Mayor Von Dee Cruse Oct. 21.

THE ORDINANCE would require that a dwelling be inspected and a permit issued before it is occupied. Changes from the original ordinance include a clause to inform the homebuyer of an occupancy permit prior to or at the time of the contract; an increase in fees from \$5 to \$25 for the permit and from \$2 to \$5 for the inspection; and making the ordinance effective 60 days after final approval to add more organizational time.

Second Ward Alderman Sam Whitmer, ordinance committee chairman, moved the ordinance be put on first reading, since the aldermen had not had sufficient time to study it, and to consider it for final passage Jan. 6.

MEANTIME, a copy of the ordinance will be posted in City Clerk Robert Stevens' office at City Hall.

Voting to place the ordinance on first reading were Aldermen Whitmer, Everett Morien, Pat Schuman, Paul Fisk, Sharon Perjak, Jake Varadian, Woody Moud, Judy

Whitaker, Jeff Worthen and Tom Hewlett. Voting "no" were Aldermen Mike Modrusis, Casmer Skubish and Lloyd Bailey. Alderman Brett Hanke abstained.

Following Cruse's veto, the sanitation and inspection committee, consisting of Varadian, Perjak and

'I believe we should look at the consumers' point of view and the low-income people.'

Casmer Skubish

Whitaker, had met to revise the ordinance.

VARADIAN said the committee discussed the ordinance at length with Director of Economic Development Alan Orsels, Building Inspector John Jakich, Acting City Engineer Edward Schulze and Assistant City Attorney Charlie Douglas, who drafted both ordinances.

He said the intent of the ordinance is to protect the safety and health of residents.

Varadian requested that Jakich be present at the Jan. 6 meeting to answer questions from the council.

Skubish emphasized that the inspection and permit fees be deleted from the ordinance.

"I BELIEVE we should look at the

consumer's point of view and the low-income people," he said. "We should give them a break."

Skubish said the loss in revenue would be recovered because the city will receive more than \$160,000 in March due to recent legislation signed by Gov. James Thompson.

That law allows cities that receive more than \$500,000 in annual sales taxes to get an additional check from the Illinois Department of Revenue. The bonus will be one-tenth of the lowest 10 months of taxes collected in 1986, said Larry Frang, manager of information services for the Illinois Municipal League.

THE LAW goes into effect Jan. 1 and the check will be sent March 31, Frang said.

However, Whitmer said Skubish's motion was wrong.

"That's the reason why I put it on first reading — so the aldermen can take it home and study it," he said. "I THINK it's premature to pass judgment on it," Varadian said.

Skubish's motion was defeated 12-2, with Skubish and Bailey in the minority.

If the occupancy permit ordinance passes, two inspectors and an additional clerk will be hired in the engineering department, Schulze said.

Separate ordinances must be brought before the council concerning their hiring, he said.

Garrett resigns

By Donna Kimbro

Staff writer

MADISON — Don Garrett, an alderman since 1973, submitted his resignation to the City Council Tuesday night. He continues as a member of the Madison School Board and Madison County Board.

"I've made a lot of long-winded speeches in this room but tonight will be said, as I wish to resign as alderman. I will miss the discussions, banter and decisions made here for the good of the city and residents," he said.

GARRETT CITED a state law that says an official cannot hold such paid elected offices as city and county posts simultaneously. There is no salary for serving on the school board.

He was elected to the Madison County Board in May 1984.

Mayor John Bellico said he accepted his resignation with regret, saying Garrett was "a valuable and effective alderman for his ward. I know you had a decision to make, but you will be missed on this council."

BELICO CHOSE Norris Horton, a former 22-year member of the Madison Police Department, as the alderman to replace Garrett in the 4th Ward.

Horton is now an adult probation officer for Madison County.

Horton, currently the health officer for the city, immediately submitted his resignation in that capacity to accept the aldermanic post.

"I DECIDED to resign early to give the person who replaces me

time to become acquainted with the residents in the ward and be effective in representing their interests," Garrett said.

Before Horton was sworn in, Alderman Charles Rockett was granted permission to present Garrett with his City Council nameplate.

During Horton's years with the police department, he was involved in juvenile work and in the patrol division. He left with the rank of sergeant.

He attended numerous investigative and social service seminars.

HORTON HAS associate degrees in law enforcement, security and administration from Belleville Area College and a bachelor of science degree in Administration of Justice from McKendree College, Lebanon.

He was one of the first to graduate from the Illinois Police Training Institute at the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana.

Horton is a member of the Illinois and National Juvenile Officers' associations, the Madison County Police Association and the Illinois Benevolent and Protective Association.

HORTON BEGAN as an auxiliary policeman with the Madison police in June 1961 and served with the department until 1983.

After being sworn in as an alderman by William Weidner, city clerk, Horton recommended that the mayor appoint Garrett to replace him as health officer. Council approval was unanimous.

Tree of Lights short of goal

By Valerie Evenden

Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — "The need is out there. We have 1,140 families to touch," Avery Schermer, Salvation Army Tree of Lights drive chairman, said Tuesday.

With less than one week to go before Christmas Day, the annual holiday appeal to help the needy stands today at \$41,835. The goal is \$53,000.

"A LOT OF PEOPLE who have given in the past are either slow in getting their donations in this year or have lost the envelope," Schermer said.

"It is important they help now. We need to make our goal."

"We have an obligation to the 1,140 families on the books right now to get what is needed."

"SINCE THE request period ended (Dec. 5) we've had many more people who missed the deadline come to us for help."

"All we can tell them is to check back with us. Maybe we can get the money to help," Schermer said.

The holiday assistance program traditionally provides food baskets, clothing and other Christmas gifts to needy area families. The program is financed through the Tree of Lights campaign.

HOLIDAY BASKETS and related aid will be distributed Monday and Tuesday at the Salvation Army Corps Community Center.

Eligible families already have

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Thursday

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Monday, Dec. 15: 372

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Granite City were unable to

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reason, the show will be

repeated Wednesday evening.

There was a marked

absence of stage fright,

which sometimes accom-

panies local productions.

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Christmastime



HOLIDAY WISHES are shared with Santa Claus by Charles Rodgers, a kindergarten student at Harris School in Madison. All students at the kindergarten grade level were entertained Tuesday morning by clowns and a visit with Santa at a yuletide party given in the school gymnasium. Refreshments were served by the teachers and mothers of the pupils.

(Staff photo by Donna Kimbro)

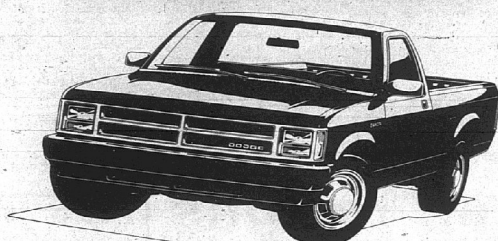
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Police unit donation

SGT. DENNIS CHENAULT, vice president of the Granite City Police Unit 1347, Police Benevolent and Protective Association, presents 5th Ward Alderman Lloyd Bailey, second from left, with a certificate for a bicycle. The bicycle will be given away during the 'Christmas for Kids' event sponsored by the Granite City Democratic Committeemen. Bailey is chairman of the event. At left is Bob Bell, vice chairman of the event, and at right is Richard Schneider, chairman of the committeemen's group. Three bicycles will be given away during the event on Dec. 20 for Granite city children in Kindergarten through sixth grade. (Staff photo by Patrick Foley)



Firefighters' support

'CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS', sponsored by the Granite City Democratic committeemen, is supported by Firefighters Local 253. President Charlie Bernaix, second from left, presents a check for \$500 and a certificate for a 10-speed bicycle to 9th precinct committeeman and 5th Ward Alderman Lloyd Bailey, chairman of the event. At left is precinct 14 committeeman Richard Schneider, chairman of the Granite City Democratic committeemen and at right is Bob Bell, precinct 30 committeeman and vice chairman of the event. The event is scheduled for Dec. 20 from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Granite City Township Hall. (Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

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Quad-City Girl Scouts at Festival of Giving

All Granite City registered Girl Scouts from the ages of 5 to 17 rejoiced at the annual Festival of Giving held at the Knights of Columbus Hall Dec. 5.

Each troop donated boxes filled with paper products, canned goods, clothing, and toys to the Protestant Welfare and Catholic Charities for distribution in the Granite City area.

The evening was highlighted by the arrival of Santa Claus who led the girls in a Christmas sing-along. Afterward, Santa visited the individual troops at their refreshment tables.

Susan Arth and Kim Asbeck entertained the troops with songs on the guitar, piano, piccolo and fiddle.

Chairman of the festival was Vickie Jacobs, neighborhood chairman is Joyce Valbert. Any adult wishing to volunteer time and talent to benefit Girl Scouting in Granite City may contact District Adviser Maureen Sampson at the River Bluffs Girl Scout Council office, 345-1606.

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Volunteer carolers needed in community

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

Area residents are being invited to join with friends and neighbors and go Christmas caroling in their own neighborhoods this holiday season. About six groups of volunteer carolers will make house-to-house singing visits in the Quad-City Area this Christmastime, Dick Oliver of Granite City said this week.

"WE DO NEED more people," Oliver said.

Donations collected by the caroling groups are divided among more than 70 children's organizations. The program is sponsored by the St. Louis Christmas Carole Association.

Among those receiving the funds are the Tri-Cities Area Association for the Retarded, the Salvation Army, the Illinois Center for Autistic Children and the Cardinal Glennon Memorial Hospital for Children.

AS MANY AS 50,000 carolers par-

ticipate in the bi-state region, but many more are needed to completely cover the metropolitan area, Oliver said.

"We will furnish the song sheets, sealed canisters and official identification. So why not start a group in your own neighborhood this Christmastime?"

"Remember...if you think you can't carry a tune, you can always carry the can," Oliver said.

THOSE WISHING to go caroling should call Oliver at 577-2741. A minimum group of six people is suggested, with children to be accompanied by an adult.

"By joining us in caroling, you can make the holiday season brighter for your entire neighborhood and you will be helping needy children all year-around," the chairman said.

The caroling for children association is a non-profit, non-sectarian group which was formed in 1911, Oliver said.

Views conflict on dog licenses

Members of the Madison County Board's Animal Control Committee heard conflicting views on a proposal to charge more for county rabies tags for dogs which have not been spayed or neutered.

However, the 20 or so citizens attending seemed generally agreed that a separate licensing plan for kennels and required rabies inoculations for cats would be beneficial.

Several humane societies in the county are pushing for differential licensing fees as a way of encouraging sterilization of dogs and reducing the number of unwanted dogs in the county.

The fee differential also is seen as a way of increasing revenues of the animal control department which could fund greater efforts to enforce animal laws and efforts to educate the public regarding responsible pet ownership.

Representatives of the humane organizations say differential licensing has been effective elsewhere in reducing pet overpopulation.

They have suggested fees of \$3 or \$4 for sterilized dogs and \$8 or \$10 for fertile dogs. The present fee is \$4.

Several people attending the meeting said the additional charge would drive some dog owners "underground." They would have their dogs vaccinated in Missouri or do it themselves or forego vaccinations entirely, it was asserted.

Dr. Donald Buller, a veterinarian from Bethalto, said he charges \$50 for spaying. He and other citizens at the meeting argued that responsible dog owners should not be "penalized" for the irresponsibility of owners who fail to keep their dogs from bothering others.

Breeders said show dogs cannot be spayed or neutered and one man said sterilization "ruins" hunting dogs.

But another man suggested that responsible people often shoulder burdens created by less-responsible society members. He said the complaints reminded him of people who grumble about the quality of schools but oppose paying more for education.

Committee member Nick Hamilton, D-Glen Carbon, said a separate fee structure for legitimate kennels might ease any unwarranted burden on breeders.

Dr. Carl Rogers, the county's animal control officer, said he worries that higher fees will produce less rather than more money for animal control if some owners "go underground."

Committee member Don Garrett,

D-Madison, said what the committee must decide is whether a fee differential would aid or hinder the goals of protecting the public health and minimizing nuisances created by unwanted animals.

Replacing phone system at SIU

A contract for replacement of the telecommunications system at SIUE was approved Dec. 11 by the SIU Board of Trustees.

The contract, not to exceed \$2,501,239, will be awarded by the Illinois Department of Central Management Services (CMS) to Universal Communications Systems, Roanoke, Va.

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Donors needed to meet holiday blood drive goal

Because of the recent loss of several donor centers, St. Elizabeth Medical Center has been named the Red Cross donor center for the Granite City area, and its December goal has almost been doubled. The drive is set for Dec. 18.

"Our new goal for the December blood drive is 200 productive units," said Pat Davis, SEMC associate health nurse and blood coordinator, "and there's no way our associates (employees) can make this goal on their own. We're definitely going to need help."

To help meet the blood needs of hospitalized patients, SEMC associates and community residents are being urged to donate blood on Thursday, Dec. 18, during SEMC's final blood drive for 1986.

Sponsored in cooperation with the American Red Cross, the drive will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Relefer gym at the medical center. SEMC has three major blood drives each year, achieving goals of 65 units per drive.

"If every person who donates blood could bring in two or more friends," said Davis, "we would have no trouble in making this new goal. And at this time of the year, especially around the holidays, there is a big demand for blood."

According to the Red Cross, nearly all healthy citizens can donate blood as long as they weigh at least 105 pounds and are between the ages of 17 and 66.

"Unfortunately," said Davis, "a low percentage of that population actually donates."

For more than 100 years, the Red Cross has been working with communities to provide blood for patients who need it. Every day, 1,000 units of blood must be collected to meet the needs of patients in 140 hospitals in 40 counties throughout Illinois, said a Red Cross spokesperson.

"Blood is needed throughout the entire year," said Davis. "We can help meet these needs by giving blood at these drives. Reaching our goal is extremely important. If we fall short, chances are that the Red Cross will also."

"Our donors at St. Elizabeth have always been terrific. We appreciate the conscientious efforts they make to come in and give blood, and we hope other members of the community will join with them during this holiday season in making this new goal a reality."

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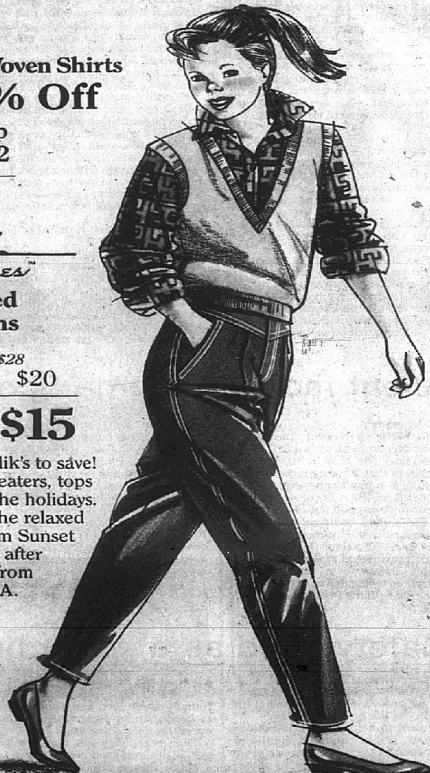
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THE LAW AND YOU

BY RICK REED
Attorney At Law

When a person obtains insurance coverage, he will often have to decide the amount of deductible which will apply under the policy for each claim. The deductible is the amount which must be paid by the individual carrying the insurance before the insurer becomes obligated to contribute.

Many policies provide that the insurance company can settle a claim without consulting with the insured. This can become a problem if the company settles a case which falls within the deductible portion of the policy and the insured is therefore required to pay. Does an insurer have a duty to consider the interests of its insured when resolving a claim which falls within the deductible portion of the insurance policy?

In one recent Illinois case, a pre-school obtained a policy of liability insurance which covered bodily injury to persons hurt on school property. The policy provided coverage for these injuries in the amount of \$1,000,000 per occurrence with a \$2,000 deductible per claim. The policy itself provided that the insurance company could settle a claim without the consent of the insured, even if that claim fell within the deductible portion of the policy.

In this case, a young child was injured on the pre-school property. A claim was made on behalf of the child, and the insurance company settled the claim for \$1,800 after conducting an investigation. The company paid the \$1,800 and sent the pre-school a bill for this sum. The school refused to reimburse the company, claiming that the insurer acted in a self-serving manner without considering the interests of the pre-school. The school maintained that a claims adjuster for the insurance company informed the school that the school was not liable for the child's injuries. The company then proceeded to settle the claim within the deductible portion of the policy without the school's consent. The pre-school felt this showed bad faith by the insurer.

The Court ruled that the insurance company had the right to settle the claim within the policy limits. The Court noted that the pre-school could have obtained a policy at the outset with a smaller deductible or one which would have required the insured's consent before a claim was settled. Since they did not negotiate a more favorable contract of insurance, the Court ruled that the school would have to reimburse the insurer for the \$1,800 paid out.

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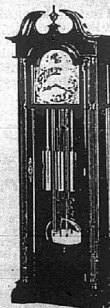


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MRS. DONALDSON... YOU'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT SAM

'Tis the season to overspend

This holiday season brings to mind the retiring House speaker, whose physique and spending proclivities resemble Santa Claus.

He's a fine, compassionate man and a close friend of our own congressman, Melvin Price, but Speaker O'Neill symbolizes many people's image of a fiscally inept federal government. Citing usually valid needs, legislators are notorious for overspending and, in effect, bankrupting our children and grandchildren.

With Christmas drawing near, these thoughts arose when our already well-fattened lawmakers began talking of nearly doubling their salaries. Six-figure senators and congressmen ought to be, at the very least, sound decision-makers, and yet collectively they don't vote as sensibly as do low-paid "grassroots" government officials.

Budgeting and taxation undeniably are a headache at any level. But in general, Quad-City Area leaders either hold the line on expenditures or figure out a source to finance new costs. Not so in the District of Columbia despite the presence of hundreds of seasoned legislators.

U.S. Sen. Paul Simon, a former Granite City area state legislator, is one of the few urging his colleagues to "face up to our deficit." But he hears both Democrats and

Republicans saying, "Let the other side take the blame" for balancing the budget by restraining spending or increasing taxes. Simon says:

"From the viewpoint of avoiding losses in the next election, each side may be right. From the viewpoint of serving a great national need, both sides are wrong — massively wrong."

"This country cannot continue to drift on the deficit, avoiding the tough decisions, without having major adverse reactions within a few years that will do great damage to the nation's future."

Advocating "a combination of cuts in spending and increases in revenue, neither of which is popular," Simon says the real test of the next two years is not whether Congress and the Administration can cooperate but "whether we have enough courage to face our serious financial problems."

It's so obvious a need that, even in this festive season of the year, local-level leaders would be "tarred and feathered" by the citizenry if they conducted themselves with the reckless abandon seen daily in the nation's capital. But we all love the kindly, caring Washingtonians and their bloated budgets; President Reagan is not the only one with a blame-eradicating Teflon coating.

'Twas a very good (bad) year

Nineteen eighty-six has been a very good year for Secretary of State Jim Edgar. He won re-election by an overwhelming margin. And he may even survive for the full 12 months.

It was on New Year's Day that tougher laws went into effect to sideline drivers who drink. With driving under the influence suspensions and revocations soaring to 42,034, nearly four times the 11,216 in the first 11 months of last year, 1986 has seen an upsurge in threats of violence against Edgar.

On a dozen occasions, threatening individuals — some reeking of alcohol — appeared at the Illinois Capitol to see the secretary of state. None got beyond the reception area, thanks to the help of security officers.

These aren't "good old Jim's" only critics: In September, Madison County Associate Judge Wendell Durr dropped his civil arrest warrant for Edgar, a warrant prepared after the official failed to respond to Durr's order that he appear in court. The dispute involved the state's delay in paying an East St. Louis woman a \$200 (cash) settlement after her traffic collision with an uninsured driver from Granite City.

In December, Kane County Associate Judge John Petersen suspended Edgar's driving license for 120 days and fined him \$5,000 after finding the secretary of state was in criminal contempt of court. Edgar had refused to approve a special driving permit granted by Petersen to a man convicted of drunken driving. The Appellate Court in Elgin stayed the contempt citation pending a review of the case.

Judicial driving permits may be issued only to first-time offenders for work or medical reasons; in this case, a man wanted to drive his son to college in Wyoming. Edgar's staff disagree with the automatic nature of the 1986 DUI law. Almost no loopholes are left, in contrast to past years when thousands with political connections sought and obtained special treatment.

Will the passage of time and the cooling of tempers make 1987 a more peaceful year? Jim Edgar hopes so.

Garrett's resignation appreciated

He wore three hats.

Because we are among those who have little good to say about those holding more than one public office, we were critical of Don Garrett, the Madison City Council member, the Madison School Board member, the Madison County Board member.

Garrett does a good job as a public servant, but in our thinking there's something wrong when a person draws two or more checks as a public servant. We abhor such "double-dipping" politicians.

It is equally distasteful that a few persons can hold power that should rightly be dispersed among more of the people.

Garrett deserves credit for having the integrity to resign Tuesday from the Madison City Council. He stated Illinois law does not

allow elected officials to be paid for occupying two offices, and he is correct.

Garrett can retain his membership on the School Board and on the County Board because the school job pays nothing. But the law does not allow double dipping, and Garrett is at peace with the law.

Several others should follow his lead. They are the ones who continue to be paid by taxpayers for holding more than one public office.

The risk legal repercussions by violating the law, they dip twice at the public trough, they deprive others of an opportunity to serve and one has to wonder if their motivation is power rather than service.

We hope they will take a lesson from Garrett.

Exclude excess capacity from bills

To the editor:

A national study conducted by the Environmental Action Foundation (a Washington, D.C.-based environmental action and advocacy group) has revealed that Illinois electric ratepayers are paying \$1.3 billion a year for unneeded power plants.

Utilities need a 15 to 20 percent reserve margin over peak demand to compensate for outages or maintenance shutdowns, but some

Illinois utilities have over three times the reserve they need.

According to the national study, based on utility reports filed with federal agencies and industry associations, Illinois Power has invested \$133 million in excess capacity and has a reserve margin of 33 percent without counting the new Clinton nuclear plant.

The new Illinois Public Utilities Act grants the ICC the authority to exclude excess capacity from the

utility rates so that the costs of this excess might be borne by the utility stockholder, not the customer.

The Illinois Citizens Utility Board is filing formal comments on this matter before the ICC urging them to apply the provisions of the new utility act and save the Illinois ratepayers that \$1.3 billion a year in surplus rates.

RAY HOLLMANN
CUB director, 21st District
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Students aiding others at Christmas

To the editor:

The students at Grigsby Junior High School are to be commended for their enthusiastic commitment to making Christmas brighter for other people.

Congratulations are in order for Becky Gargano, Chris Martinez and

Misty Timco, who collected over \$100 apiece for our designated Christmas families.

Our students worked very hard, expressed intense enthusiasm and compassion, and represented our community very well. It is a privilege to work with such cheerful

and caring young people.

The Student Council is recognizing the 7-Up Company and Bonanza Restaurant for contributing prizes to our top winners.

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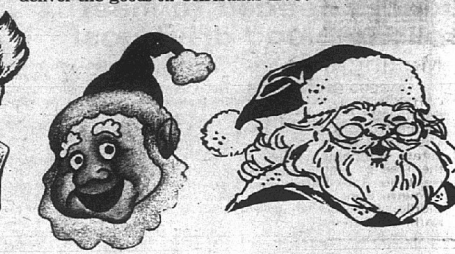


Rudolph, North Pole

"You know me. I'm always ready to go, no matter what the weather is like. I've heard there has been a lot of fog in the Quad-City Area in the past few weeks, so I'll probably be leading the way again. Leave some cookies and milk for us reindeer, too."

Prepared for Christmas?

With the big night less than a week away, are you caught up with all of your work and prepared to deliver the goods on Christmas Eve?



Elmer Eit, North Pole

"We've worked harder this year than we ever have. Santa is a tough boss, but we know he just wants to make all the children happy. As the elf in charge of the workshop, I was told by Santa to hire more during the summer, so I think there should be plenty of gifts for everyone."

Santa Claus, North Pole

"I know some people in the Quad-City Area have been very good this year, while others haven't been so nice, but I'm always prepared to go there. The elves should have all of the toys ready to go by Tuesday, so we'll be fine."

Deficit issue is America's real test

To the editor:

The election of the Democratic majority in the Senate raises the question, "Will this be two years of constant confrontation between Congress and the President?"

I understand why this is asked, but it is not the important question. There probably will be reasonably good cooperation between the White House and Capitol Hill. Most Republican presidents since World War II have worked with Democratic congresses, and done it without great difficulty.

The more important question is whether the Democratic House and Senate are going to duck the question of facing up to our deficit.

There are some early indications that both the administration and congressional leaders are going to continue stonewalling and avoid facing the problem. "Let the other side take the blame for it," is the refrain from both Democrats and Republicans.

From the viewpoint of serving a great national need, both sides are wrong. Massively wrong.

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This country cannot continue to drift on the deficit, avoiding the tough decisions, without having major adverse reactions within a few

years that will do great damage to the nation's future.

This fiscal year, the U.S. government will spend more than \$200 billion on interest, more than double the total 1982 federal budget.

If your family spent 20 percent more than it took in, and went to the local bank to make up the difference through loans — and did that year after year — eventually a prudent banker would tell you to get your financial house in order before he or she would lend you any more money.

The same is true of the world's bankers.

Roughly 60 percent of the nation's deficit this year will be financed by those beyond our borders. They will do it this year, probably next year, perhaps the year after that. But sooner or later those prudent international bankers will ask fundamental questions and say to us that there will be no more money available unless we get our financial house in order.

And then the belt-tightening would be severe.

Or, as another possibility, a nation like Saudi Arabia might say to the United States, "We buy billions of dollars worth of your bonds every two years. Now we will stop buying your bonds, and dump those we hold onto the international market unless you change your foreign policy in the

following ways."

What will we do?

The best answer is to avoid getting ourselves deeper and deeper into national debt.

Unfortunately, when the federal government sets a bad example, the rest of us tend to follow. The chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. says there will be more bank failures this year and next year because individual and corporate debt are rising too high.

Since 1983, federal debt has skyrocketed, but so have family and business debts.

In some strange way none of us understands, one seems to go with the other. Corporate debt relative to net worth is at the highest point since World War II.

Both the Republican Administration and the Democratic Congress ought to be promoting answers to the federal government's debt problems, even though there are no popular solutions.

The answers have to be a combination of cuts in spending and increases in revenue, neither of which is popular. And politicians don't like to do unpopular things.

No, the real test of the next two years is not whether we get along. The real test is whether we have enough courage to face our serious financial problems.

U.S. SEN. PAUL SIMON

Silent move to merge Scout Council

To the editor:

There is a secret movement underway to destroy a part of the Tri-Cities. The most irritating part of this is that nothing is being said about it, it is just happening.

The local Boy Scout Council is about to be zapped out of existence. At the annual business meeting of our council, the council president, Mr. Carl Wetzel of Edwardsville, made the announcement.

This January, a plan will be presented by the board of the council to merge with the Piasa Bird Council of Alton.

Now that may not be a bad move, but why is this being kept so secret? The official council publication, "The Mound Builder," has mentioned nothing of this fact. Why?

An event of such importance to the entire council — and nobody knows nothing.

This merger idea was attempted 10 years ago and was strongly voted down by the members of the council. Well, it's 10 years later and this time they are sure to succeed.

Will Camp Sumner be closed in favor of the Piasa Camp, as rumored?

Will a view of the oil refineries replace the hills of the Ozarks?

Why would scout leaders want to merge to Alton to pick up forms and fees? Is there any real value to merging with the Alton council?

Why is another "business" leaving Granite City? Do the City Council and mayor care about this?

Where is the Chamber of Commerce?

If this merger idea is so good, why doesn't anyone know about it?

BILL FOX

Safety cited as a major holiday goal

To the editor:

As chief of police of Granite City, I am concerned about preserving the quality of life in Granite City.

I want to help make this holiday season bright and cheerful for everyone by preventing needless injuries and fatalities due to motor vehicle crashes.

In Illinois, a traffic accident occurs every 64 seconds. One person is injured every three minutes and one person is killed every six hours due to motor vehicle crashes.

Are these statistics, which represent real human suffering, the price

we must pay to drive?

At the holiday season we traditionally show love and appreciation to family and friends with gifts and special acts of kindness.

This year, why not consider the gift of life and good health?

Make this a safe holiday season and upcoming year by practicing good driving habits.

1. Don't drink and drive. After holiday festivities, choose a designated sober driver to safely escort guests to their homes.

2. Be especially mindful of changing winter road conditions; reduce

your speed and drive accordingly.

3. Protect yourself and others by buckling your safety belt every time you ride in a vehicle and encourage other passengers to do the same.

Make sure all children are buckled into safety seats or child safety seats. Remember, your best defense against a drunk driver is your safety belt.

Let us make this a joyous holiday by working together to keep our family and friends safe.

WILLIAM D. HARRIS
Chief of Police



Making the challenge

A \$200 CHECK is presented to Salvation Army Capt. Curtiss Hartley, right, by David Stoll of ERA Heritage Real Estate, 18 Crossroads Plaza Shopping Center. The money is for the Tree of Lights drive in progress in the Quad-City Area. The real estate company has challenged the other real estate companies in the area to match its contribution to the Tree of Lights. Behind the two are the employees of Heritage Real Estate. They include Jim Harmon, Peggy Nemeth, Barb Hodges, Harold Cavins, Bob Little, Carmen Diddle, Carol McGee, Cathy Busch, Mary Ritchie and Kathleen Ratkewicz. (Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

Suits seek back pay for police

By Donna Kimbro

MADISON — A lawsuit to collect \$46,784 in back pay for completing educational programs has been filed against Madison by four former policemen and a police lieutenant. They cite courses they took under an incentive program. Granite City attorney John Gitchell filed the suit Friday in the circuit court at Edwardsville. The only one who is still a policeman for Madison is Lt. William C. Papa, who seeks back pay of \$12,360 due over a period of 10 years. Donald Bridick, now an administrator with the Madison County sheriff's department, asks for \$15,000 over 10 years. Norris Horton, a county probation officer and newly-appointed alderman, is seeking \$7,416 over six years. Richard Asperger, also a county

probation officer, asks for \$6,386 for study over five years and Gary Marsala, a Madison County deputy sheriff, seeks \$5,562 over four years. All are also asking for costs of the suit, attorney fees, interest and other relief the court may deem proper.

Mayor John Bellico said, "We have inherited this from the past. It is very serious because now this could cost the city and taxpayers from \$50,000 to \$100,000."

The City Council voted Tuesday to refer the suit to Larry Hartman, city attorney. In September of this year, Bridick sued Madison for \$15,555 in back pay he said was owed him for vacation and holidays he worked between 1978 and 1985. Bellico said the city refused to pay this amount because it felt there were no records to support the claim.

Seniors still looking for office space

By Bill Bagby

GRANITE CITY — Space for an information and referral office for area senior citizens is still being sought by the Granite City Senior Citizens Advisory Committee.

At a meeting Dec. 11, committee member Juanita Crawley said she talked with Mayor Von Dee Cruse about getting an office and telephone system in City Hall. Cruse had offered space for an office there.

HOWEVER, Crawley said she also wants to talk with 1st Ward Alderman Casmer Skubish, City Hall and buildings committee chairman.

Granite City Township Supervisor Nellie Hagnauer also is to be contacted to determine if the office would best be located in City Hall or at the Granite City Township Hall, she added.

"This is the slowest process," Crawley said. "I just hope we can get this office started."

Committee Chairman Bill Burcky said he felt confident a practicum student in the gerontology department at SIUE could be obtained during the winter quarter to prepare a cross-index file of services available to seniors in the city. The office cannot open until the cross-index file is completed and funding approved.

THE STUDENT, Burcky added, would not be paid a salary, but would be reimbursed for mileage, materials and costs.

Burcky also said the job description for the informational and referral specialist, who would operate the office, had been approved by Cruse.

The description also must be approved by Hagnauer, but Burcky said he had not received a reply from him. Burcky suggested a meeting between himself, Cruse and Hagnauer to discuss the delay.

The committee will meet again at 3 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 15, at City Hall.

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Brownies attend Festival of Giving

Brownie Troop 190 of Maryville School participated in the Festival of Giving this month at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Food baskets were presented to Catholic Charities and Protestant Welfare, to be distributed to needy families of the area.

Clark, Connie Evans, Kristen Friede, Megan Johnson, Amee Olson, Kelly Sparks, Melissa Brominski and Katie Cooper.

Adults accompanying the girls were leader Christi Clark and co-leader Kim Chappell. A special guest, Santa Claus, visited with each group that attended.

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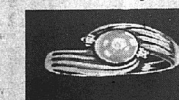
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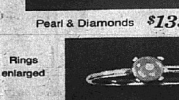
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But, please, be careful as you travel and as you prepare for those special times. When you put up decorative lights, check

them out. Make sure the insulation around the wiring isn't frayed or cracked. Replace any questionable cord, and if it sparks, smokes or feels warm, unplug it immediately.

Make sure your lights don't come in contact with anything that could burn. If you use outdoor lights, be sure they're approved for exterior use. As always, if you work from a ladder, stay away from overhead power lines.

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A group of residents in Pontoon Beach has been busy collecting and purchasing toys to be given to families from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the senior citizen hall.

They have accumulated enough new and used gifts for 165 children on their lists.

Annexation, traffic ordinances OK'd

GRANITE CITY — Ordinances were passed Tuesday night by the Granite City council providing for the annexation of six homes and the establishment of two no-parking zones and a two-way stop.

The aldermen approved six ordinances providing for the annexation of homes at 2301, 2325 and 2327 St. Bernard Ave. and 2320, 2324 and 2328 Clark Ave. These homes are in the Gorbie Subdivision.

Also approved was an ordinance establishing a no-parking zone on both sides of St. Clair Avenue, running 150 feet west to the center line of Nameoki Road.

Another no-parking zone was established on both sides of Iowa Street, running 150 feet east to the center of Nameoki Road, St. Clair and Iowa connect at the intersection.

A two-way stop was approved for both directions of Del Rio Drive at the intersection with Riviera Drive.

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MORE THAN 100 gifts will be distributed to area children during Christmas week thanks to the Granite City Ambassadors. Pictured, from left to right, are Granite City dentist Dr. Albert Trtanj, Ted Ellerman, president of St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Madison County Board member Vasil Eftimoff, Eugene Roberts, a volunteer with the Granite City Salvation Army, Capt. Curtiss Hartley, commander of the local Salvation Army, and Ralph Hausmann, director of social work at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. The gifts will be distributed through the Salvation Army and SEMC.

(Staff photo by Bill Bagby)

Ambassadors to give Christmas gifts

GRANITE CITY — More than 100 gifts will be distributed Christmas week to needy children in this area thanks to the Granite City Ambassadors.

The gifts were donated by more than 200 people who attended a Christmas reception, sponsored by the ambassadors Dec. 10 at the City Hall.

THE GIFTS will be distributed to needy families through the Salvation Army and the St. Elizabeth Medical Center social service department's Christmas basket program.

The idea for the Granite City Ambassadors came from dentist Dr. Albert Trtanj and Madison County

Board member Vasil Eftimoff, both of Granite City.

Reception guests were given a brochure which described the Ambassadors' proposed activities and membership information.

According to the brochure, the group is being patterned after the St. Louis Ambassadors, an organization formed in the late 1960s by the late St. Louis Mayor A.J. Cervantes to bolster community spirit.

LIKE THE St. Louis group, the Granite City Ambassadors are being organized as a non-for-profit corporation, independent of any political connections. Its stated purpose is to raise community pride, stir up civic spirit, improve the quality of life and promote the city to the region.

Its proposed activities include:

- We're Granite City Week — a week-long homecoming festival to be held each year in late spring involving all community groups, businesses and institutions in a citywide celebration.
- Youth Recognition Day — a luncheon honoring the children and young adults of the community who have

made outstanding accomplishments during the year.

• Citizen Ambassador Award — a luncheon honoring individuals who demonstrate genuine optimism about the city and its citizens in their daily contacts with the public.

• Outstanding Citizen Award — a luncheon honoring an individual for leadership and outstanding contributions to the civic and cultural growth of the city and community.

• Mayor's Ball — an annual event and the culmination of We're Granite City Week. The gala would feature a state of the community address by the mayor and a speaker of national prominence.

• Mayor's Christmas Reception — held at City Hall, this event would provide gifts for children and needy families in the community.

COST FOR an adult membership in the Ambassadors is \$50. The fee is \$75 for a family and \$25 for individuals under the age of 21. The group is scheduled to hold an organizational meeting in January.

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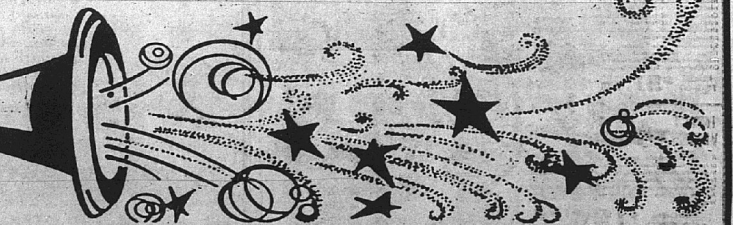
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FOUR ARE CHARGED AFTER ARRESTS AT UTILITY SHED
Robert L. Brooks, 18, of 3108 Willow Ave., Phillip W. Valencia, 18, of 2906 Sunset Drive, and two 15-year-old Granite City boys were charged with criminal trespass to land at 12:15 p.m. Dec. 12. Police allege finding the four in a utility shed at the rear of 3241 Carlson Ave. without the permission of the owner.

One of the boys was also charged with possession of cannabis; police said he had a cigarette in one hand and a plastic bag containing eight cigarettes in his other hand.

BATTERY WARRANT SERVED
John W. Lindsey, 21, of 3164 Jill Ave. was served a warrant Dec. 15 alleging he failed to appear at a hearing on a count of battery.

MAN ON PROBATION HELD
James R. Graham, 22, of 1504 Kirkpatrick Homes was served a warrant Dec. 15 alleging probation violation. He was released to Madison County authorities.

PUBLIC DRINKING ALLEGED
Curtis L. Arnold, 21, of 4220 E. Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, was charged with public consumption of alcohol; he had a two-liter soda bottle allegedly containing alcohol at the Granite City Bowl, 3701 Nameoki Road, Dec. 12, police said. Robert L. Hook, 21, of 900 24th St., was booked on the same charge when he allegedly left the bowling alley with a plastic cup of beer and declined to go back inside when told to do so. Both were released after each posted \$52 cash bail.

DRIVER HURT IN CRASH
Linda D. Schultz, 44, Godfrey, sustained a minor injury but declined medical attention after an accident at Pontoon and Johnson roads Dec. 12. Driver of the second vehicle was Jo Ann Brewington of Delta Avenue.

\$1,000 TAKEN BY BURGLAR
Stanley Valencia, 2517 Pine St., told Madison County authorities Dec. 13 a burglar entered his home and took \$1,000 in cash.

Man found walking from wrecked auto

Moments after receiving word that an auto had struck a large power line pole on 16th Street near the Nesco Steel Barrel plant Dec. 12, an officer saw John Richard Krug, 19, of Zephyrhills, Fla., walking north.

The man was staggering; he was bleeding from the face and his clothing was dirty and greasy, the officer said.

Krug was taken in a squad car along 16th Street, where a 1970 auto was located. The car had struck a tall pole head-on and was virtually demolished.

Parts of the transmission and engine of the auto were pushed through the floorboard and firewall. Krug apparently was driving west on 16th, failed to complete the curve and left the roadway, striking the utility post, it was contended.

He was transferred to police headquarters and was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and failing to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

BATTERY ALLEGED AFTER WOMAN IS PUSHED, STRUCK

Dale L. Werner, 41, of 1638 E. 23rd St., was arrested at 20th Street and Grand Avenue at 4:45 a.m. Dec. 13 and booked for battery. He was released on a notice to appear for a hearing.

Geraldine Werner, 1717 Edison Ave., said her husband followed her from a tavern and confronted her at 19th and State streets, where he allegedly pushed her, pulled her hair and struck her in the face with his fist.

PARKED VAN BURGLARIZED
A burglar entered the van of Jodie White Dec. 14 and took a radar detector and auto compass. The van was parked at W. 25th Street and Ohio Avenue at the time. Value of the items is \$222.

TRAIN BLOCKS CROSSING, YARDMASTER IS ARRESTED
John M. Sulzer, 35, of St. Peters, Mo., a yardmaster for the Norfolk and Western Railway, was arrested by Granite City police Dec. 15 for allegedly blocking a crossing.

A witness reported a train was stopped at a crossing on W. 22nd Street for more than 15 minutes. An engineer told police the train could not be moved until a complete check of the air line was made.

Sulzer was released on a notice to appear at a hearing.

County will beef up Courthouse security

A uniformed deputy sheriff will patrol the Madison County Courthouse in Edwardsville full-time by mid-January, Sheriff Bob Churchill said Friday.

"This is part of my campaign promises," Churchill said. He said a deputy will be on duty whenever the building is open.

An incident Dec. 11 involving an East Alton man and Associate Judge Charles V. Romani Jr. showed the need for courthouse police coverage, Churchill said.

Sheriff's department reports said the man, 29, approached Romani in the courthouse basement and was verbally abusive. He reportedly told Romani, "Cash money or bars, you."

Sheriff's deputies arrived and took the man to the county jail. He was evaluated by mental health personnel and sent to the Alton Mental Health Center, the department said. Authorities said the man had been a mental patient. He was unarmed and was not physically abusive, they added.

"This indicates there is a very serious need" for a deputy at the

courthouse, Churchill said.

Romani agreed. "I think it's a good idea," the judge said. "I hate to think that we've got to go to putting metal detectors and things like that in the courthouse."

He said judges would feel more secure knowing there is someone in the building they can call for help.

Churchill said the deputy will report to Philip J. Rarick, chief judge of the 3rd Judicial Circuit. The deputy will be in radio contact with the sheriff's department.

The same deputy will patrol the courthouse daily, Churchill said. "It's going to be a PR type thing," he said. The deputy will have to be courteous to the public and able to get along with judges and attorneys, he said.

"When you're in court, people's tempers get the best of them," Churchill said.

He said he had seen other incidents in the courthouse while he was a County Board member. Churchill once saw a husband push his wife against a rail during a divorce case, he said. The man was subdued by sheriff's deputies, he said.

DUIs

AUTO HITS PARKED TRUCK, DRIVER CHARGED WITH DUI

Julia J. Ponder, 24, of 2307 E. 23rd St. was charged at 1:48 a.m. Dec. 15 with driving under the influence of alcohol and failing to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

She was eastbound on Edwards Street when she allegedly crossed lanes and struck head-on a truck parked in front of 2617 Edwards, owned by National Advertising Co.

Damage was released upon posting \$102 cash bail and her driving license.

MAN CHARGED FOLLOWING MISHAP ON ILLINOIS 162

Rudy G. Pyle, 30, of 4103 Kaseberg Lane, Pontoon Beach, was charged by Granite City police at 7:58 a.m. Dec. 13 with driving under the influence of alcohol and improper lane usage.

His auto allegedly crossed the center line on Illinois 162 near 21st Street and collided with an auto driven by Napoleon E. Cooper, 51, of Greenville. Cooper was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center for treatment.

Pyle was released on \$102 cash bail and his driving license.

PONTON BEACH MAN BOOKED

Danny L. McCallister, 30, of 3801 Lake Drive, Lot 350, Pontoon Beach, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and improper lane usage at 1:30 a.m. Dec. 14. Granite City authorities stopped McCallister at 20th Street and Madison Avenue.

Holiday break set at SIUE

Students attending SIUE will observe the annual Christmas holiday break, Saturday, Dec. 13, through Friday, Jan. 2.

University offices will remain open during the week, Dec. 15-19, and Monday and Tuesday of the following week. Offices will be closed Dec. 24-Jan. 1 but will be open Friday, Jan. 2.



Luke 1:26-32

And in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth, To a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women. And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be. And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God. And behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS. For so shall he be called: the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David. And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever: and of his kingdom there shall be no end. Amen.

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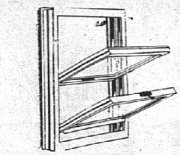
The Minerva Women's Club met in the home of Mary Tarpoff to hear Joe Schuler, a student at Marquette High School, Alton, speak about his experiences at a Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation forum.

The forum was held in Bloomington on the campus of Illinois Wesleyan College. The delegates held discussions on the business world and on youth problems of today.

Ruth Houser, treasurer, reported to the club on the successful hobby auction held recently. Final plans were made for the club's Christmas party to be held in the home of Marilyn Bodnam, with Fran Holt as co-hostess.

Members present were Beverly Benoit, Marilyn Bodnam, Phyllis Brusatti, Cathy Busch, Helen Cook, Fran Holt, Ruth Houser, Jene Lybanger, Marlean Manogian, Saah Metcalf, Margaret Rehagen, Betty Skirball, Rose Torosian and June Vanlor.

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EXTRA WORK: Margie Bishop of Granite City, a student at the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College, runs through a computer exercise for one of her classes at GCC.

Student, 63, makes grade

Margie Bishop doesn't act her age. Her classmates see to that.

Bishop, 63, of Granite City admits her age made her apprehensive before taking her first college class at the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College.

"I thought I might feel out of place because of my advanced years. But there is no age discrimination at that campus," said Bishop. "I felt accepted by the students and teachers after my very first class."

"I was also concerned whether or not I could make the grade in college. I was an average student in high school, which was many years ago."

Bishop retired as an inventory management specialist in 1974 after 29 years in the federal service. She decided to pursue a college degree to fulfill "a void that entered my life."

"I've always had a desire to learn, to earn a college degree. There was

not an opportunity to go to college in my youth."

Bishop is working toward an associate of applied science degree, taking word processing and secretarial science classes.

"I've always liked to work. When I've earned my degree, I hope I can find a job where I can use the skills I learned. That's something that can never be taken away from me."

New titles worry faculty of SIU

Job title changes in the chancellor's office of Southern Illinois University have raised concern among faculty that the university's governance system is being reorganized.

Donald Brehm, president of the Faculty Senate at the Carbondale campus, said the SIUC faculty questioned the changes. "The question came up, 'Does this imply some kind of future major restructuring?'" he said Thursday.

The changes, including two new vice chancellor designations, were approved by the SIU Board of Trustees at a meeting on the Edwardsville campus Thursday. Vice Chancellor James M. Brown retains his post.

System Financial Officer Donald W. Wilson is now vice chancellor for financial affairs. He remains board treasurer.

Thomas C. Britton, executive assistant to the chancellor and system administrative officer, is now vice chancellor for administration.

Chancellor Lawrence K. Pettit denied the changes indicate restructuring of the university, which has campus presidents who report to the chancellor.

"It's not really a reorganization," Pettit said. "It's a redesignation of positions."

Pettit said the titles are patterned after those used in similar university systems. They better reflect the individuals' duties, he said.

Pettit added that job descriptions and salaries are unchanged. But he said that if a new vice chancellorship were created, it would involve a

detailed job description and national search.

Sheila Ruth, faculty leader of the Illinois Education Association (IEA), said the university governance structure is becoming increasingly bureaucratic.

"The new chancellor is speeding the total implementation of a centralized hierarchical model of management at SIU," she said. The IEA is an educational labor union seeking to represent SIU faculty.

Brehm said the Carbondale faculty wanted to know if their role in policy making would be changed and if staff in the chancellor's office would be increased.

Pettit said lines of authority would remain the same and that he has no plans to increase staff in his office.

Also as a result of the changes, L. Stuart Robson, assistant financial officer, is now assistant treasurer; Walter E. Rehwaldt, assistant system financial officer, is now assistant to the vice chancellor for financial affairs.

Joseph M. Yusk, director of the university self-insurance program, became director of risk management.

Elaine Hyden, system internal auditor, is now executive director of audits. Her assistant, Richard D. Wallace, is now assistant to the executive director of audits.

Catherine Foster Walsh, assistant to the vice chancellor, is now assistant to the chancellor.

Marcus Albrecht, an IEA organizer, said the action was "not a positive development. It seems to me that the chancellor has made a bold move to further centralize decision-making at the university."

Pennell honored

Mount Vernon Township High School won first place and took home the sweepstakes award at the 31st annual Little Egypt High School Forensics Tournament at SIUC, Belleville. West was runner-up, followed by Du Quoin High School in third place.

Coch Awards were presented to William T. Kirksey, speech and debate coach at Carbondale Community High School, and Ronald E. Pennell, Granite City High School speech and debate coach, in recognition of their help in making the tournament an educational event.

More than 400 students from 21 Southern Illinois high schools competed in the all-day affair, with tournament activity at three campus sites.

Students competed in 14 events. High school instructors and SIUC faculty, students and staff served as judges. Each event had varsity and novice competition.

First-place winners in novice competition included Christy Krakowicki, Granite City High School, special occasion speaking.

"Winning first place in the traditional and experimental Lincoln-Douglas debate competitions were Melinda Puckett of Granite City High School and Laura Hartman of Sparta High School, respectively.

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WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY, Jr. meets with students in government, history and economics at SIUE. Media representatives were permitted to listen to the question-and-answer session, but

were not allowed to ask questions. Buckley's visit to campus and his address, "Reflections on Current Contentions," were part of the university's Arts & Issues series.



POSTER WINNERS from Frohardt School with Granite City Mayor Von Dee Cruse at a monthly PTA meeting. Honored for their creative talent were, from left, Cassandra Krinski, Dawn Freeman, Dan Lloyd, Andrea Malone, Lisa Doolin and Melissa Smith. Each received a gift certificate donated by Glik's Department Store.

Frohardt PTA honors winners

Frohardt Elementary School students recognized the National PTA Child Safety/Protection Month by having a poster contest. Top winners were chosen in every class and were honored at a PTA meeting by Mayor Von Dee Cruse. Students were also awarded gift certificates, donated by Glik's Department Store.

The top winners were Don Lloyd, Andrea Malone, Melissa Smith, Lisa Doolin, Cassandra Krinski, Angie Neptune and Dawn Freeman.

A flag presentation was given by Girl Scout Troop 797, with PTA President Nancy Ballwey conducting the meeting.

A program was presented by the Piasa Health Group in conjunction with National Child Safety Month. Refreshments were provided in the cafeteria by fifth grade room mothers.

The floating trophy and treats of ice cream were presented for having the most parents at the meeting. Jim Harman's sixth grade class won for the second consecutive month.

Frohardt names contest winners

Winner of the "Parent Room" contest at Frohardt School is Jim Harman's sixth grade class, which had the most parents join the PTA at Frohardt Elementary School.

The victory was celebrated with a pizza party at Pizza Hut. The 30 sixth graders enjoyed pizza and soda, compliments of the Frohardt PTA. Harman and Principal Don Kopp accompanied the students to Pizza Hut.

The school's annual Halloween parade was described as a lively event. With costumes ranging from the traditional Halloween witch to a clown riding a unicycle.

The students paraded three blocks and back. After returning, each class celebrated with games, prizes and refreshments.

A highlight of the afternoon was the judging of six pumpkins which were decorated by Girl Scout and Brownie troops from the school.

Mrs. Connie Ahlers' Brownie Troop 481 was chosen as the winner after being judged by Learning Center teacher Mrs. Marge Mulach and

resource teacher Mrs. Martha Gianakas.

An executive board meeting held at the school was presided over by President Nancy Ballwey. Reports were given by Secretary Jackie Harris and Treasurer Kathy Sues.

The board has approved a proposal to have money appropriated to upgrade the playground to increase student safety. The project is pending on the District 9 schedule.

A proposal by physical education teacher Susan Smith to budget to buy equipment was tabled until after the results of a fund-raiser.

There was a report from chairman Debbie Love about R-shirt sales, 230 were sold.

A committee of four delegates were appointed by the board to represent Frohardt School at the Area PTA Council's 50th anniversary dinner.

Attending were President Nancy Ballwey, Vice President Marcia Harman, Secretary Jackie Harris, Ways and Means Chairman Sandy Anderson and Principal Don Kopp.

Pack 28 receives awards

Pati Thomas, committee chairman, announced a new leader is needed for Den Two.

Donna Bell, Den Three leader, led the boys in playing the "Paper Walk Relay" followed with the adults playing "Pot-It," an Indian feather relay.

Footie presented the pack with a Summertime Pack Award ribbon and certificate for having held three activities during the summer.

She also presented the group with the National Quality Unit Award, which was earned by registering the unit on time, having an increase in membership, with more than 50 percent of the boys advancing in rank, and having a service project.

Popcorn awards of flashlights went to Jeff and Greg Hoening, John Meszaros, Matt Cooper, Mike Kaminski, Derrick French and Michael Bristol. Receiving first-aid kits were Daniel Blaylock, John Goodman, Paul Holloway, Jason Markovich. Firestarters were received by Daniel Juedemann, Greg Miller, Jimmy Stephens and Steven Paul. Stephen Banko received a toggle flashlight, Mike Kaminski a half-gallon beverage cooler, Chris Walton a vit-a-kill and Greg Troits, best talent.

Receiving Tiger Cub year pins were Paul Holloway, Jeff Logsdon, and Greg Hoening. One year service stars went to Chad Ashoff, Brian Graves, Jason Lombardi, Jimmy Stephens, Kevin Wheeler, Jimmy Lamb, Vic Buehler, Chad Ashoff, Steven Banko, Darren Isbrecht, Donald Cooper and Chris Markovich.

Physical fitness beltloops were presented to George Wolfe, Jeff Hoening, Matthew Cooper, Robbie Slater, Nicholas Huniak, Greg Troits, Nicholas Thomas, John Meszaros, Glen Wolfe, Paul Holloway, Jimmy Stephens, Greg Hoening, John Goodman, Jason Peeler, Daniel Juedemann, Jeff Logsdon, Michael Briso, Brad Graves, Scott Bonds, Greg Miller, Patrick Gibson, Mike Kaminski, Kevin Wheeler, Jimmy Lamb, Vic Buehler, Chad Ashoff, Steven Banko, Darren Isbrecht, Donald Cooper and Chris Markovich.

In a candlelight ceremony, Footie awarded Bobcat patches to the parents of Nicholas Huniak, Gregory Troits, Chris Markovich, John Meszaros, Matthew Barnes, Benjamin Harris, Gregory and Jeffrey Hoening, Paul Holloway, Jeff Logsdon, Robbie Slater, and Nicholas Thomas who pinned their upside down on the boys shirts after first pledging to help their sons progress along the Cub Scout trail.

A closing recitation was performed by Den Five Holloway, Jeff and Greg Hoening, Thomas, Logsdon, Peeler, Harris, Slater, and Barnett under the supervision of Ron Hoening, den leader.

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GRANITE CITY — Building permits for \$1,675,025 in new construction were issued by the city in October and November.

A permit was issued to Prairie Farms Dairy, 1800 Adams St., for the construction of a \$600,000 warehouse.

Aldi Inc. was given a permit for construction of a \$375,000 food store on the Pehling Road curve.

Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College was issued a permit for \$200,000 repairs to the roof and walls of the building at Maryville and Nameoki roads.

C & R Investments was issued a permit to construct a \$170,000, eight-unit apartment building at 2700 Center St.

A permit was issued to Hardee's restaurant, 27th Street and Madison Avenue, for \$50,000 in repairs to damage caused by an Oct. 18 fire.

Paddlers Swim Club, 2121 Johnson Road, was issued a permit for the \$35,000 replacement of a concrete deck and plumbing.

A permit for a \$6,000 cooler shed was issued to McDonald's Restaurant, 1515 Johnson Road.

It was authorized was the construction of a 12x160-foot driveway at the Maryland Manor Apartments. The driveway is valued at \$4,000.

Rite Electric Co., 23rd Street and Lincoln Avenue, received a permit to construct a \$14,000 industrial garage.

A permit was issued to Stamps Sewage and Pipe Cleaning, 1601 Grand Ave., for the building of a \$106,200 industrial truck garage.

Glendon Mathis received a permit to build a new \$25,000 home at 4 Rose Lane.

Permits to construct new garages or carports were issued to:

James Sullivan, 2651 Nameoki Drive, \$5,950 attached garage; Earl Schardin, 3000 Madison Ave., \$5,900 unattached garage; Frank Fuzessary, 1430 Madison Ave., \$5,735 unattached garage; Nina Volkman, 2808 Warren Ave., \$4,000 garage; Esther Newberry, 2449 Logan Ave., \$4,000 carport and driveway; Larry Wofford, 2944 Grand Ave., \$4,000 garage; Stan Brown, 2920 Edgewood Ave., \$3,700 carport; Charles Reynolds, 2912 Roosevelt Ave., \$3,400 garage.

Paul Vitale, 2133 Glen Drive, \$3,000 carport; Joe Franklanoff, 42 Villa Drive, \$3,000 garage enclosure; Walter Waligorski, 2114 Washington Ave., \$2,500 unattached garage; Mike Thomas, 2206 Myrtle Ave., \$2,200 garage; Tim Scaturro, 2113 Lynch Ave., \$2,000 garage.

Marvin Kessler, 2732 Cayuga St., \$2,000 unattached garage; Ronald Bailey, 3160 Jill Ave., \$1,500 carport enclosure; Charles R. Vincent, 3044 Nameoki Drive, \$500 carport; and John Evanoff, 11 Wilson Park Drive, \$400 carport roof.

Permits to add to existing buildings were issued to:

Paul Bugby, 2522 Pontoon Road, \$8,000 porch enclosure; Jack Paschedag, 1608 Clark Ave., \$5,000 porch and deck; Thelma Hendricks, 2612 Iowa St., \$3,000 porch remodeling and replacement.

Johnny Staggs, 2415 Hodges Ave., \$3,000 room addition; Terry Hill, 2711 Iowa St., \$2,900 basement wall; Robert Porter, 2791 Nameoki Road, \$2,000 siding and deck; and Frank Bechtel, 2917 Washington Ave., \$630 porch remodeling.

Everett Kelly, 3108 Parkway Drive, was issued a permit for the construction of a \$13,000 swimming pool.

Venice bridge study to project use, fees

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

VENICE — Nearly 16,000 drivers cross the city-owned McKinley Bridge each day, translating roughly into a half-million vehicles a month.

Commuter traffic makes up the largest percentage of the daily vehicular flow, but what would happen to bridge revenue if this pattern should abruptly change? A study will be made to seek the answer.

INCREASED USE of the 76-year-old McKinley Toll Bridge has been noted in recent years, Bridge Manager Tom Fields said.

But some projected changes in traffic flow through the bi-state region into downtown St. Louis could easily affect usage of Venice's bridge.

To pinpoint traffic projections over the next five years, the City Council authorized a study of current toll rates and future bridge usage at its Dec. 9 meeting.

THE STUDY was recommended by Hardesty and Hanover of New York, McKinley's consulting engineers.

A contract to make a detailed survey was awarded to Wilbur Smith and Associates of New Haven, Conn., consulting engineers.

The Smith firm submitted a low bid of \$14,300 for its professional services. Results of the study will lead to recommendations on projected bridge use, toll rates and schedules.

AN \$18,000 PROPOSAL from Sverdrup and Parcel and Associates of St. Louis was the only other bid submitted.

An already major push to get such a study going was accelerated by the proposed purchase of the Martin Luther King Memorial Bridge, connecting East St. Louis and St. Louis.

The next downstream span from the Venice bridge, the King toll bridge is to be bought by the states of Illinois and Missouri so it can be tied into the Interstate highway system as a free bridge, easing the present traffic burden on the Poplar Street Bridge.

An offer is being made to King Bridge bondholders, who are being asked to accept part of what is owed them on the bridge construction bonds.

IF THE KING BRIDGE is improved, becomes a part of the Interstate highway system and expands its role as a traffic artery between Illinois

and Missouri, there would be an impact on McKinley, Fields said.

As a toll-free bridge, King would offer significantly greater competition for the traffic now using the McKinley Bridge, the manager explained.

While passenger cars make up the heaviest daily flow, roughly 83 percent, the Venice bridge also provides a convenient cross-river link to Interstate 70 in Missouri for numerous trucking lines coming south from the Alton-Wood River area and west from Edwardsville.

CURRENT TOLL RATES for operators of the big 18-wheel, five-axle trucks are 90 cents a trip.

Passenger car drivers pay a 30-cent fee, pickup trucks 40 cents, and buses, 60 cents. Bi-State buses get a volume discount of 40 cents a trip, the manager said.

Whether or not the fees will go up or down or remain the same will be determined through the study.

THE COMPREHENSIVE survey will start in January, with the Wilbur Smith firm compiling information about proposed highway improvements and from housing and shopping center developers and planning agencies.

Random interviews with bridge users and statistical details from the

past five years will be evaluated in the study.

New connections to Interstate 70 from Interstate 255 are expected to make a difference to drivers who now use the Venice bridge and come

from the Glen Carbon, Edwardsville and Collinsville areas.

"WE EXPECT to predict what the linkage of the new Interstate 255 to 70 will do to our traffic pattern in the future," Fields said.



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Obituaries

Pelate

Albert Pelate, 65, of Granite City, died at 5:25 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Born in Prairie DuRocher, he lived in this area for over 40 years. Mr. Pelate was employed 35 years at Huffmann Refrigerator Co., St. Louis, and had retired.

Mr. Pelate was a member of Venice-Madison American Legion Post 307, the Greater Beneficial Union and the 25-Year Club at Huffmann.

He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and served with the U.S. Navy during World War II. Survivors include his wife, Frances (Sollich) Pelate; one son, Albert D. Pelate, Glen Carbon; a daughter, Mrs. Penny (Koren) Pelate; two brothers, Frank Pelate of Duplo and Percy Pelate of Red Bud; a sister, Mrs. Diana McCoy of Cahokia; and three grandchildren.

Schank

George L. Schank, 95, a resident of the Edwardsville Care Center for two years, formerly of Venice, died at 12:23 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1986, at Oliver Anderson Hospital, Maryville.

He was born Aug. 8, 1891, in Nameoki Township and was a lifelong resident of Venice.

Mr. Schank was employed as a chief clerk for the Terminal Railroad, serving with the railroad for 50 years, and retired in 1957.

He was of the Protestant faith and was a member of Masonic Lodge 835, the Order of Odd Fellows, Low Twelve Club and Modern Woodmen of America.

Survivors include one nephew, Leo Schank, Granite City, and three nieces, Dorothy McKinney, Granite City, Alleen Feist, Hallsville, Texas, and Bernadine Kempf, Florissant, Mo.

Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. today at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., where Masonic services will be held at 9 p.m. today. The Rev. Ronald Petersen will officiate at 12:30 p.m. services Friday at the funeral home chapel. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Anna Wesemann, 87, succumbs in hospital

Anna Wesemann, 87, a lifelong resident of Collinsville, died at 10:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 15, 1986, at Oliver Anderson Hospital in Maryville.

She and her late husband, Reinhardt Wesemann, who died in 1983, operated the Bel-Air Drive-In motion picture theater in Mitchell for many years prior to their retirement.

Survivors include one son, LaVerne Wesemann, a daughter, Linda Dunham, and two sisters, Lydia Wesemann and Gertrude Junghaus, all of Collinsville, and three grandchildren.

The Rev. Ray Schieslein conducted 10 a.m. services today at Herr Funeral Home, 501 W. Main St., Collinsville, with burial following in Holy Cross Cemetery, Collinsville.

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James Vaughnt

James Vaughnt, 78, of 2905 E. 23rd St., ill for five years, died at 6:31 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

He was employed as an accounting clerk at General Steel Industries for 32 years before he retired.

Mr. Vaughnt was a member of Moose Lodge 772 for 37 years. Survivors include his wife, Lora Vaughnt; two daughters, Mrs. Lora (Marge) Caringer and Mrs. Melvin (Fae) Zeller, both of Highland; one son, James E. Vaughnt Jr., Granite City; two brothers, Ted Vaughnt, Roseville, Calif., and Jack Vaughnt, Sedalia, Mo.; and six grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 4 p.m. today at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., where funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. The Rev. Doyle Ankrum will officiate.

Wilma DeMoulin dies; mother of GC man

Wilma L. DeMoulin, 68, of Litchfield, mother of James R. DeMoulin of Granite City, died at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 15, 1986, at St. John Hospital in Springfield, Ill.

She was a lifelong resident of Litchfield and was a member of the Christian Church there.

Other survivors include her husband, Frank E. DeMoulin; another son, Donald F. DeMoulin of Starkville, Miss.; three daughters, Judith Culbertson, Morgantown, W. Va., Nancy Ferrari, New Albany, Ind., and Denise Davis, Springfield, Ill.; two brothers, Lester Painter, Pekin, and Don Painter, Honey Bend, Ill.; and 12 grandchildren.

The Rev. Steve Revisky will officiate at 1:30 p.m. services today at the Christian Church in Litchfield. Burial will be at Cedar Ridge Cemetery, Honey Bend. Arrangements were by Meinschein Funeral Home, 623 N. State St., Litchfield.

Inquest today on Madison deaths

An inquest to determine the cause of death of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stuart and their daughter, Mrs. Ruth Ann Rapoff, is being conducted today at 10 a.m. at the council room of the Madison City Hall by Dallas Burke, Madison County coroner.

The three suffered fatal gunshot wounds Nov. 17 at the Stuarts' home, 1623 Third St.

The verdict will be in the Sunday, Dec. 21, edition of the Press-Record/Journal.

District 9

Board turns away from refinancing plan
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consultants and potential bond buyers.

The BOARD also turned down two other refinancing arrangements presented by Lindberg.

Both would have added \$2.2 million to the current bond debt and spread the repayments over a longer time period than the bond debt is now to be repaid. Neither would have increased the district's yearly tax rate.

The extra money would have been earmarked to repair district buildings under the state-mandated Life Safety building repair law.

THE DISTRICT's finance director, Norm Owca, said there is about \$2.2 million worth of building repairs that must be done under the law.

But, several board members did not consider the repairs a justification to increase the district's debt.

"I can't personally support adding another \$2.2 million. I don't think things are that desperate in the district," said member Dewey Melton.

"Most of our buildings right now are not in very bad shape," said member Dave Partney. "We're going to do the Life Safety work, just at a slower pace," he said.

The board generally agreed to consult with Lindberg on possible future refinancing proposals.

Director of buildings and grounds Ron Landman told board members he did not consider any district buildings to be "hazardous or dangerous" despite the repair needs.

BOARD MEMBER Monroe Worthen said he was interested in future refinancing plans but said he wanted more information on what repairs the district can pay for without borrowing more money.

"I think we need to determine how far we can go with what we have," said Worthen.

Lindberg argued that the district will eventually have to perform the required repairs and that including the repair money in the current bond debt would be a way of gaining the money without increasing annual taxes.

"This would provide financing without increasing taxes," he said.

ONE PLAN with the added \$2.2 million would be to pay the debt five years more than the current eight years left to repay the debt. Under this plan, tax rates would have remained the same.

The other plan would have extended the debt eight more years, with the tax rate being reduced during those five years.

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New owner for Nameoki Cinema; prices reduced

Kerasotes Theaters, a family-owned motion picture theater company based in Springfield, Ill., has announced that effective Dec. 12 it has acquired five theaters, with a total of eight screens, from BAC Theaters of Belleville.

Those involved are Eastgate Cinema 1-2 in East Alton, Cameo Theater in Alton, Cine Theater in Roxana, Nameoki Cinema 1-2 in Granite City and Illinois Twin Cinema in Centralia.

A spokesman said, "Kerasotes has planned some innovative admission price policies."

"The Illinois-Centralia, the Nameoki-Granite City and the Cine-Roxana will all charge \$1 for all seats at all performances."

"Among the new pictures for these theaters is the national opening of 'Three Amigos,' starring Steve Martin and Chevy Chase, in Roxana. 'Star Trek IV' will open in Centralia on Dec. 19."

With nearly 780,000 votes cast by Illinois schoolchildren during their own November elections, Gov. James R. Thompson announced Tuesday that students selected the bluegill as the state fish, beating its closest challenger by more than 39,000 votes.

The election results, revealed by the governor's wife, Jayne, at a Chicago elementary school with the help of state Superintendent of Education Ted Sanders, capped an effort designed to teach young Illinoisans the importance of participating in elections and to demonstrate how their votes will one day support the democratic process.

The essential lesson these students have learned will be with them for a lifetime. They know that when they become eligible voters, it will be their responsibility to determine the future direction of this state and the nation," the governor said in a statement.

"Exercising their right to vote — to determine the direction of their government at all levels — is one of the most precious rights we have in this country and the lesson to be learned in this election."

The election of a state fish, while teaching youngsters the power of that right, also has given these students a solid foundation of good citizenship as they realize the importance of civic responsibility."

The bluegill, found throughout Illinois, was chosen over five other candidates: carp, channel catfish, coho salmon, largemouth bass and the white crappie.

Sanders said public and non-public pupils at kindergarten through eighth grade participated.

Of the 779,714 votes cast, the bluegill received 219,784, for 28 percent of the vote.

The largemouth bass attracted 180,596 votes, 23 percent; channel catfish, 177,844 votes, 23 percent; coho salmon, 72,770 votes, 9 percent;

Bluegill takes place of honor with oak, deer

carp, 67,700 votes, 9 percent; and white crappie, 45,352 votes, 6 percent. Write-in candidates accounted for 5,588 votes, or 2 percent of the total.

"Because both parents and students were involved with the election at the same time, the state fish election provided parents with an excellent opportunity to become more closely involved in educating their children on the voting process," said Sanders.

Election activities for students included organizing campaigns, giving speeches, acting as voting judges, conducting voter registration drives and learning how to mark a ballot.

At the 640-student Newberry Academy, where the state fish was announced, 600 pupils cast ballots. The bluegill received 261 votes — more than any other fish.

Sanders said the election was accomplished through a cooperative effort by the State Board of Education, State Board of Elections and Department of Conservation.

Schools were not required to participate. But out of 4,881 public and non-public elementary schools in Illinois, 2,827 schools, or 58 percent, offered their students the opportunity to select the state fish.

Based on the latest school enrollment figures, for the 1985-86 school year, 52 percent of the more than 1.5 million students in Illinois voted on the state fish. In the Nov. 4 general election, 55 percent of registered Illinois voters cast ballots.

The Department of Conservation selected six species of fish common to Illinois waters to appear on ballots. Election booklets were prepared by the Board of Education, with help from the Board of Elections, and sent to Illinois schools.

Other state symbols selected by students in the past include the white oak as the state tree and the white-tailed deer as the state animal.

Grassroots

Upcoming meetings of Quad-City Area governmental taxing bodies include:

Venice School Board, 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 18, Broadway and Seventh Street, Venice (tax levy public hearing and meeting).

Madison School Board, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 18, 1707 Fourth St., Madison.

Tree

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been notified of what time to pick up their gifts, said Maxine Rutter, office manager.

A sad note has been added to the brighter Christmas scene being promised to thousands of needy children and adults through the community-wide effort.

THE BEAUTIFUL symbol of the campaign, the "Tree of Lights" displayed in Memorial Park, opposite St. Elizabeth Medical Center, has been vandalized.

More than half of the colorful light bulbs on the tree have been stolen or smashed, and parts of the tree itself have been damaged.

Senior event slated for township building

GRANITE CITY — The Granite City Council of Senior Citizens will host a Christmas dinner and dance Monday, Dec. 22, at the Granite City Township Hall, 2060 Delmar Ave.

Tickets are \$4.50 a person and will be on sale until tomorrow (Friday) at the Township Hall.

All seniors, 55 years and older, are invited to attend.

For more information, Council President Anita Elzabeth can be called at 877-7099.

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Sports Comment

By Gregg Ochoa

This Santa's X-mas goodies

"Twas the week before Christmas and we wish you good cheer. Over in the corner we sports guys hung our stockings, knowing St. Nick's visit was near...."

With sincere apologies to my high school poetry teacher (her name escapes me), its time to reach into the sack and find out what gifts this Santa has.

The presents, please:

- To Granite City football coach Ron Yates: Great coaching this summer and many more seasons like 1986 to cherish.

- To Warrior soccer coach Gene Baker: A pair of glasses to give to officials, so when they issue red cards against his team, at least they give them to the right person.

- To all fans who attend high school games: A rule book so when they heckle a referee or question a call they really know what they are talking about.

- To all the fans that attended the Warriors' upset win over East St. Louis: You already received a special gift.

- To the coaches who selected the St. Louis all-metro football team: A complete list of Jamie Hogan's receiving statistics, leaving him off the first team was a crime.

- To the Warrior football team: Hope that it won't be another 40 years between Southwestern Conference championships.

- To Don Deterding: The right to coach a team at the Assembly Hall in Champaign.

- To Clinton Harris: See above. Another one for Harris: Free throw shooters.

- To Jesse Hall: Better luck at Michigan State than Larry Smith is having at Illinois.

- To Tim Hogan: A tall frame to go along with his big heart.

- To LaPhonso Ellis: Unbreakable backboards.

- To Kerwin Price: A speedy recovery from his broken ankle suffered in the playoffs.

- To Rich Essington: A healthy Trojan team and return of the "Madison Mystique."

- To Marcus Spraggins: Players that can hit a baseball with the same success that they hit a jump shot.

- To John Hutchings: A chance to run up the score on Edwardsville the way the Tigers did to the Warriors.

- To Terry Collins: A gym full of fans and a 20-win season at Granite City Campus.

- To Larry Pett: A soccer team that can beat Lewis and Clark.

- To Walt Whitaker: An opportunity for revenge over Belleville East.

- To Larry Graham: Another successful season for the Coogs.

- To Rich Graver and the Billikens: A bid to the NCAA basketball tournament.

- To Whitey Herzog: Tim Wallace and another chance to manage in October.

- To Jack Clark: An injury-free season to see how good he can really be.

- To Vince Coleman: A new batting eye.

- To the New York Mets: What do you get a team that thinks it has everything?

- To the Boston Red Sox: A chance to replay the 10th inning of Game 6.

- To Bill Bidwill: A Gridbirds T-Shirt, a domed stadium and a real football team to play in it.

- To Gene Stallings: Patience, a lot of it and 11 more players who give their all like Stump Mitchell.

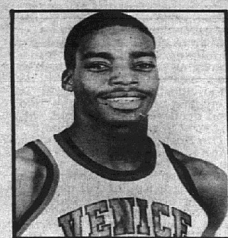
- To Stump Mitchell: A Super Bowl ring.

- To Leonard Smith: A trip to Hawaii to play in the Pro Bowl.

- To sports buffs everywhere: A real answer to what a Billiken and a Knok really are.

- To this author: A clever way to finish this column.

Fun times here for Class A basketball fans



Jesse Hall

By Dave Whaley Staff writer

For those of you in the Tri-Cities that like small school basketball, the next two nights should resemble heaven on earth.

Tonight at 5:30, the Venice Red Devils tangle with the West Frankfort Redbirds at Kiel Auditorium in the opening game of the 7-Up Shootout. The Devils came within an eyelash of advancing to the Elite Eight in Champaign last year, while the Redbirds did make that trip, finishing fourth.

And on Friday night, what more can be said about the annual tilt between this area's small school powers, the Red Devils and the Madison Trojans? That game is

always interesting, and there is even another sidelight to this year's clash, which will start at 8 p.m. in Venice.

Former Devil coach Rich Essington, who took Venice to its only state title in 1975, is of course now running the ship in Trojanland. He will make his first visit back to the site of his "and the Devils" — greatest triumph for the game.

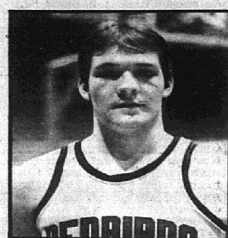
Venice-West Frankfort The Red Devils (5-1) are on a four-game winning streak and flying high. They are averaging 83.3 points per game, thanks mainly to a pair of 100-plus point explosions over conference rivals Livingston and Worden in the past week.

But they also had 99 points against a much stronger Alton

Marquette team, and everyone is getting in the act. The leader of the pack, of course, is Jesse Hall. He's averaging 27.8 points and 8.8 rebounds per game, while chipping in with 23 assists and 23 steals. Vincent Harris is averaging 15.7 points, 37 assists and 14 steals, while junior guard Dale Turner has 15.5 points per game, 28 assists and 17 steals. Wilfred Wigfall, who can be a devastating streak shooter like Ed Ware was last year, has his scoring average up to 10.5.

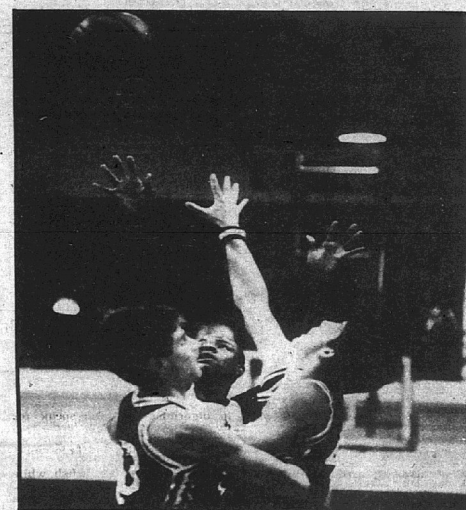
Add to that Venice's smothering pressure defense, which leads to opposition turnovers and fast

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Tom Palasky

Trojans win cliffhanger



ONE AGAINST TWO: Madison's Gary Stanley gets off a shot despite the efforts of Lebanon's Steve Schieppe and Richard Weber during Tuesday's game.

(Staff photo by Gary King)

By Gary King Correspondent

MADISON — Steve Schieppe brought the ball down the floor, and did so quickly. He had to.

Only four seconds remained when Schieppe took the inbound pass from his Lebanon teammate Richard Weber. And now, with his squad trailing 74-73, the Greyhound forward would try to drive the length of the court and score his 30th point of the game.

Schieppe was, indeed, the best man for the job. Throughout the course of the game, he had cut through, penetrated on, and just basically given an Excedrin-sized headache to the Madison Trojan defense.

But even the efforts of Lebanon's point-producing prodigy, who Trojan coach Rich Essington later predicted would "go on to have a nice college career somewhere," couldn't pull the Greyhounds away from the pesky Madison squad, who had climbed back into the game by overcoming an early 12-point deficit. The Trojans would win this game by that 74-73 score, but there was still some game left in the first half.

Carlos Briggs, Madison's tree stump-like point guard, had emerged from the forest of "big men" to pull his squad back into contention by stealing a pass, dishing out two assists and racking up seven points during a 3-point Trojan run, which allowed them to assume a 37-35 lead with just under a minute left in the first half.

Briggs would continue to keep his team in the game by sneaking into the paint and converting

layups just when Lebanon would begin to show signs of a comeback. He also could hit the long-range shots, which he did a few times en route to his 26-point outing.

After the game had ended, Essington would call Briggs a "good player who knows how to come up with loose balls and mix things up." He had also mixed Lebanon up throughout the course of the night, and he was completely to blame for the Trojans being in the position they were now — leading with four seconds left.

As Schieppe began his final journey to the basket after receiving Weber's pass near midcourt, he found himself running hip-to-hip with the captain of the Trojans' ship, Lamont Johnson.

The battle between Johnson and Schieppe was what had brought STUE coach Larry Graham and Granite City Campus headmaster Terry Collins out to Madison on this Tuesday night in mid-December. They each wanted a glimpse of the two players who would undoubtedly be making some noise on the collegiate level come next mid-December.

Coming into the contest Schieppe and Johnson were each averaging over 20 points per game. They both ranked in the top ten in area scoring. Cahokia Comanche coach Ken McBride had called Schieppe a "bona fide all-star" after Cahokia had handed Lebanon a 59-45 defeat last week. St. Anthony coach Dave Bartlett had called Johnson "just

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Red Devils club Worden

By John Twombly Correspondent

WORDEN — Years from now, when a former Trojan basketball player will be talking about the good ol' days to his grandchild, he'll talk about playing against Jesse Hall.

"Yeah, you shoulda seen it," says the graying former player to the wide-eyed kid. "It was as weird as a jumpin' rooster wearin' high-top Kangaroos."

"See, this Hall fella did his share of scorin' in the first half, so he sat out most of the second half. Well, here I'm playin', an' while the game's goin' on, these kids are all standin' in front of the bench askin' for his autograph and remember, this game's still goin' on!"

It's no tall tale. It's true. Venice (5-1, 3-0) beat conference foe Worden 119-60. (No surprise — Worden has lost 108 of their last 111 games.)

Hall was surrounded by autograph seekers during the second half while the game was still being played.

Red Devil coach Clinton Harris sat at the end of the bench alone, quiet.

"It's the first time it's happened like that," said Harris after the game. "You know, he's going to Michigan State and everything. They (Hall fans) were mostly from Worden. I told them to wait 'til after the game."

Harris' order didn't scatter Hall fans. The most ardent fan was Worden sixth grader Preston Hall, who was experiencing an I-can't-believe-I'm-in-the-same-gym-with-my-roundball-god feeling the entire game.

When Little Hall got a hold of the green Gatorade cup that Big Hall was drinking from during halftime warmups, Little Hall was in basketball fantasyland.

"Jesse Hall's my cousin — I wish," said Little Hall, who had a firm-as-the-FBI grip on his paper cup. "I seen him on TV."

"I'll be as good as him. I'll get his autograph, and I'll put it in my shoe so that every time I get the ball, I'll dunk it."

"Now I got his cup. I'm going to drink out of it three times a day." Little Hall saw Big Hall lead all scorers with 30 points, sitting out most of the second half.

And Hall wasn't even on the bench for the final three minutes of the game. He was already in the locker room with the rest of the team preparing to leave.

The Red Devils had a balanced offensive attack. Even without Hall playing in the second half, they proved they are Lakers among Trojans.

Vincent Harris scored 23 points. Wilfred Wigfall scored 17. Dale Turner had 16.

Venice will need a balanced offensive attack, and some defense, too, when they play West Frankfort at Kiel Auditorium this evening at 5:30 in the first game of the 7-Up Shootout. Last year, the Redbirds finished fourth in the Illinois Class A tournament.

"Frankfort will be tough," said Hall as he was mobbed by young

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Warriors burn up ice in 11-1 win

By Dave Whaley Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — What a difference a week makes.

After the Warrior hockey team had won a sluggish 5-2 game against Cahokia Dec. 8, Granite City coach Garry Henson expressed some concern over his team's play. Although the team was 4-1-1 through six games, they had been inconsistent and often sloppy.

But things were different after Monday night's game at the Wilson Park Ice Rink, as the Warriors put on their second outstanding performance in a row, an 11-1 triumph over Hazelwood Central.

Coupled with an 8-1 win over Hazelwood East at the North County Rink Saturday night, things looked a little brighter for Henson as the Warriors head into the tougher part of their schedule.

"This was the best game we've played this year," Henson said of Monday's game. "We went to the net as good as I've seen, and just passed the puck tremendously. We were filling the lanes on offense and really doing everything well."

As usual, defenseman Todd Hinterser and forward Lee Schreiber led the charge. Hinterser, the team captain, had the three-goal hat trick and two

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HARD FALL: Jeff Fedora of the Warrior hockey team takes a tumble while going for the puck as Hazelwood Central's Matt Crews (8) and Don Niemeyer pursue during Monday's game.

(Staff photo by Dave Whaley)

Scores

Thursday, December 11

BASKETBALL: Granite City Campus 96, Blackburn JV 78

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Granite City 45, Riverview Gardens 34

Friday, December 12

BOYS BASKETBALL: Granite City 77, Belleville East 63

Venice 104, Livingston 43

St. Anthony 59, Madison 58

Granite City 55, East St. Louis 6

Saturday, December 13

BOYS BASKETBALL: Granite City 76, Wood River 60

Okawville 74, Madison 58

BAC 84, Granite City Campus 72

Granite City 8, Hazelwood East 1

Monday, December 15

GIRLS BASKETBALL: East St. Louis 80, Granite City 41

Belleville Alhott 33, Madison 30

Granite City 11, Hazelwood Central 1

Tuesday, December 16

BOYS BASKETBALL: Venice 119, Worden 60

Madison 74, Lebanon 73

Schedule

Thursday, December 18

BOYS BASKETBALL: Venice vs. West Frankfort

(7-Up Shootout at Kiel) 5:30 p.m.

BASKETBALL: Granite City Campus at Rend Lake 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Alton at Granite City 7:30 p.m.

Madison at Highland 6:15 p.m.

Friday, December 19

BOYS BASKETBALL: Granite City at Cahokia 8 p.m.

Madison at Venice 8 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Belleville at Granite City 7:30 p.m.

WRESTLING: Granite City at Belleville West 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 20

BOYS BASKETBALL: Collinsville at Granite City 7:30 p.m.

BASKETBALL: Florissant Valley at Granite City Campus 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Granite City at Mascoutah Tournament/TBA

WRESTLING: Granite City at House Springs Quad 10 a.m.

Monday, December 22

BOYS BASKETBALL: Levozy at Madison 8 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Madison at Collinsville 6:30 p.m.

HOCKEY: McCluer North at Granite City 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 23

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Madison at East St. Louis Tournament, TBA

Standings

Southwestern Conference

Basketball

	Conf.	Total	W	L	W	L
GRANITE CITY	1	1	1	0	1	1
East St. Louis	1	0	1	0	4	1
Collinsville	1	0	1	0	3	3
Belleville East	1	1	1	2	2	3
Alton	1	1	1	1	2	2
Belleville West	0	2	1	1	1	4

Illini-Gateway Conference

Basketball

	Conf.	Total	W	L	W	L
VENICE	3	0	1	0	6	1
Livingston	1	1	1	1	5	2
Metro East Lutheran	1	1	1	1	2	5
Worden	0	3	0	3	0	5

Regional assignments bring bad news for Granite City

By Gregg Ochoa
Executive Sports Editor

GRANITE CITY — Don Deterding wasn't happy. If there had been a basketball nearby, he would have kicked it.

The Warrior basketball coach's mood was soured as he was talking about the assignments to the Illinois High School Association Class AA regionals.

"I think we got (the worst of it)," Deterding said. "But we can't cry about it. We have to go out and play the cards we were dealt."

Warrior fans who wanted a rematch with East St. Louis Lincoln, the team that beat the Warriors in the sectional finals a year ago, won't have to wait that long.

Granite City has been assigned to the East St. Louis regional, which includes the Lincoln Tigers, East Side and Cahokia.

"That was my worst fear," Deterding said. "I was afraid something like this might happen after we didn't get to host a regional."

For some reason, the IHSAA has stacked two of the four Class AA regionals which feed into the sectional at Collinsville. The remaining two regionals — at Alton and Edwardsville — are relatively weak.

"They usually go geographical," Deterding explained. "For a long time we usually played in that

(East St. Louis) regional."

Here's a quick look at the assignments:

• At Alton: Bethalto, Wood River, Jerseyville and Alton.

• At Belleville East: Alton, Belleville East, Belleville West, Mascoutah, O'Fallon and Triad.

• At Edwardsville: Highland, Roxana, Edwardsville and Collinsville.

• At East St. Louis: Granite City, Lincoln, East Side and Cahokia. The Warriors' regional is the toughest, the teams entered having a combined 13-6 mark heading into weekend games.

None of the other regionals have teams with a combined winning record: Alton Regional (8-11), Belleville East Regional (12-16) and Edwardsville Regional (8-11).

Deterding said he hoped the Warriors would get to host a post-season tournament. After all, the club's 25-4 record last year provided some marquee value.

Granite City hasn't hosted a boys basketball regional since 1983, and prior to that, the last time was 1977.

"We've applied the last three years," said athletic director Greg Patton.

However, the high school hosts the wrestling sectional every year and will host a girls basketball regional this season.

Deterding hopes the snub will serve as extra incentive for the Warriors.

"We will just have to go out there and do our job on the court," he said.

The task this weekend is beating Cahokia and Collinsville.

The matchups are 2-3, including an upset win over

Lebanon, and have shown some stubbornness. Cahokia is led by Bill Fribble (18.2 PPG). Fribble is a transfer from California. Cahokia is averaging 52.2 points per game, but has allowed 54.6.

Granite City enters Friday's game (at Cahokia at 8 p.m.) averaging 73.1 points, third best in the area.

Individually, Jamie Hogan is averaging 22.6 PPG. Hogan has been deadweight from the field, hitting 60 of 94 shots (63.8 percent).

Tom Hogan is scoring 18 points a game and hitting 30 percent of his shots. Tom Taylor is a 67 percent shooter from the field. He is averaging 15.8 points per game.

Taylor also leads the Warriors in rebounds, averaging 9.66 a game. Jamie Hogan, David Veizer and Eric Ryterski each are averaging five rebounds a game.

Collinsville (3-3) will come into Memorial Gymnasium Saturday night (8 p.m. tipoff) with the area's top defense. The Kahoks are giving up just 46.2 PPG.

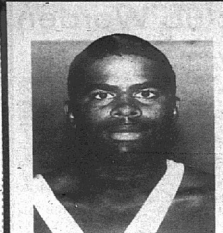
The Collinsville offense has been both hot and cold. They scored just over 40 points in a season-opening loss at Lincoln (11), but ripped Alton for 72 points last week in a 26-point win.

The Kahoks are scoring just 48.3 points per game.

"I'm sure they will have some kind of strange defense for us to see," said Deterding.

NOTES: Granite City will play Springfield Griffin in the first round of the Collinsville/Schnucks Holiday Classic Dec. 29-31. The Warriors will play at 7 p.m. Monday.

BELLEVILLE AREA COLLEGE GRANITE CITY CAMPUS ATHLETE of the WEEK



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WRESTLING

Wayne Robertson has been named Athlete of the Week for December 8-15 at the Granite City Campus. Robertson was the freshman-sophomore champion in the 142-pound weight class of the Illinois Open, defeating a wrestler from the University of Illinois. Earlier in the year Robertson advanced to the semi-finals in the Northern Open at Madison, Wisconsin, eventually losing to the number two ranked 142-pounder in the NCAA.

Wayne is a 1986 graduate of Hazelwood East High School.

Sports scoreboard

SOCCER FOR FUN STANDINGS

30 & Older Men (Wed.)	25 & Older Co-Ed
Sammy's 2-0-0	Wendy's 3-1-2
Ratavillers 1-0-0	Hawke 3-1-2
Bla Grande 1-0-0	Landshire Lasers 2-3-1
Gunners 1-1-0	GC Honda 1-4-1
Hendrix Hardware 0-2-0	
Little Caesar's 0-2-0	

12 & Under Girls

Steam Heat 5-0-0	Amvets 5-0-0
Ellsworth Concrete 4-1-0	Networkers 4-1-1
Metco 3-2-0	Int Season 2-2-0
Car X 3-2-0	Mad Hatters 2-2-0
J.C. He 3-2-0	Price Express 1-1-0
Survivors 1-4-0	Blue Fire 0-3-0
Blue Jays 1-4-0	
Lady Royals 9-5-0	

8 & Under Boys and Girls

Untouchables 5-1-0	A Taste of Italy 4-1-1
Sting 6-0-0	Grey Lightning 4-1-1
Debbie's Meat Emporium 5-1-0	Relieve's Rebels 2-3-1
Two Strikers 4-1-0	Rap's 2-4-0
Jackson & Perkins 4-2-0	Highland Bluefire 2-4-0
Bank of Edwardsville 3-1-0	Midwest Flyers 1-4-1
Lil Steamers 3-3-0	Edwardsville 1-4-1
Kubinski Excavating 3-3-0	
Street Machine 3-3-1	Elks 14-1-0
Yellow Jackets 3-3-1	Alton Optimist White 4-4-1
St. Johns 1-3-1	Bethalto Bandits 4-4-0
Black Knights 1-3-1	Bank of Edwardsville 3-3-1
Elks Riders 0-5-0	Car X 3-3-1
Bethalto Bandits 0-5-0	Pride Express 3-3-1
	United Rowies 73 1-5-1

25 & Older Women

No Names 2-0-1	10 & Under Boys
Red Star 1-0-1	Islanders 4-4-1
Shirley 1-1-0	Mesa 272 Lasers 4-4-0
Goal Getters 1-0-1	Hutton Ford 4-4-0
Blue Jays 1-0-1	

12 & Under Boys

Celtic United 4-0-0	12 & Under Boys
Alton Optimist 4-0-0	Alton Optimist 4-0-0
GC Sheik 3-3-0	GC Sheik 3-3-0
Troy Chargers 3-3-0	Troy Chargers 3-3-0
Bluefire Gold 1-4-1	Bluefire Gold 1-4-1
Bluefire Blue 1-4-1	Bluefire Blue 1-4-1
Spanish Lakers 1-3-1	Spanish Lakers 1-3-1
Blue Fire Gold 0-3-0	Blue Fire Gold 0-3-0

17 & Older Men

Amvets 4-0-0	17 & Older Men
Clifford Bros 3-2-0	Clifford Bros 3-2-0
Mad Hatters 3-2-0	Mad Hatters 3-2-0
Lebanon Lasers 2-1-1	Lebanon Lasers 2-1-1
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Starn 1-3-1	Starn 1-3-1
Belts & Braces 1-3-1	Belts & Braces 1-3-1
Herman's Pawn Shop 0-4-0	Herman's Pawn Shop 0-4-0

SOCCER FOR FUN STANDINGS

8 & Under Boys	14 & Under Girls
St. Johns 1-1-0	Eagles 3-1-1
Rubens 1-1-0	Unouchables 3-0-0
St. Johns 1-1-0	GC Jaycees 0-3-0
St. Johns 1-1-0	GC Jaycees 0-3-0

High School Girls

Elks 3-0-1	High School Girls
Jaycees 3-0-0	Elks 3-0-1
Unouchables 1-3-1	Jaycees 3-0-0
Silver Foxes 0-4-0	Unouchables 1-3-1

30 & Older Men (Sun.)

Ernie and Annie 5-0-0	30 & Older Men (Sun.)
Collinsville Sports Store 5-0-0	Ernie and Annie 5-0-0
Ball Pen 3-2-0	Collinsville Sports Store 5-0-0
Highlanders 1-4-0	Ball Pen 3-2-0
Huff & Puff 1-4-0	Highlanders 1-4-0
Todd Corp 6-5-0	Huff & Puff 1-4-0

Trojans

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an amazing basketball player" after his squad had handed Madison one of their two straight losses last weekend.

Through the first 31 minutes and 56 seconds of play, Schieppie had racked up 28 points. The fact that he had the ability to both can the long jumper or penetrate inside had magnified his effectiveness.

Johnson had been the lesser of the two kings, but not by much. He had scored 19 points, pulled down seven rebounds and collected his annual house-rockin' jaw-lockin' slam dunk during the second quarter scoring run. But Johnson had picked up all of his points at crucial times during the game.

Now, down the court they ran. Ebony on ivory. Trojan on Greyhound. Twenty-eight on 19. King on King.

Alas, Schieppie reached an area where he could throw up a shot. He was releasing the ball from 10 feet left of the basket when he fell to the floor. The ball bounced against the rim before joining its shooter on the court.

A whistle blew. Johnson had fouled Schieppie, creating a one-and-one free throw situation.

After the game, Lebanon coach John Schieppie Steve's father would refuse to comment on the contest, saying only, "That was a two-shot foul, and the refs just didn't have the guts to call it."

Essington would, of course, speak optimistically about the effort of his team. He would say he had been "much more pleased with their effort tonight than in the last two games" and that he was "really pleased with the way the guys ran the delay offense."

Alas, the delay offense. For nearly the entire last two minutes of the game, Madison went into their rope-a-dope offense and ate some serious, precious clock. It was effective, yet it almost cost them the game.

GC's Gray gets 45 for Eureka JV

Jeff Gray, a graduate of Granite City High School, scored 45 points in a month playing for Eureka College's junior varsity team against Spoon River Junior College.

SCORING

MADISON	18	22	16	16-74
LEBANON	22	19	20	16-77

MADISON: Stanley 12, Johnson 17 (7 rebounds), Mosby 4, Sanders 3, Ware 2, McCarthy 12 (10 rebs), 24, Vann 12, Mosby 2, Ogden 2, P-32, P-10, P-20.

With just over 20 seconds left in the game, Madison's Gary Stanley gave center Orlando McCarthy a feed underneath the basket. McCarthy, with 12 points and 10 rebounds to his credit, was playing what Essington would later say was his "strongest game of the year."

But on his occasion, he bypassed an easy basket, whipping the ball back out to Stanley. Stanley missed his jumper.

McCarthy's opening against the easy basket would later be referred to by Essington as a "mistake of inexperience," an area which Johnson's foul couldn't be classified.

Had Johnson not fouled Schieppie, the Greyhounds would've almost assuredly won. But now, Schieppie would have to make two shots in a row. He'd have to get the win the old fashioned way, by earning it.

There was no time showing on the clock.

It seemed appropriate that Lebanon could earn the win, for they had earned the right to earn the right to win by doing a blue collar job on the Trojan defense.

Guard Steve Peters had collected 24 points by hitting on perimeter shots. Forward Rich Vann had scrapped for 13 points inside.

And then there was Schieppie, who bounced the ball and stared at the rim as the players moved over to their respective sidelines. Both coaches gazed on intently.

Not a peep went up from the crowd as Schieppie released his first free throw.

Seconds later, the Trojan team held a midcourt reunion, as their coach shot a fist high in the air.

Schieppie fell to the floor, where he was joined once again, by the ball he had just shot.

Devils

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fans after the game. "It'll be a contrast in style. They slow it down. But I think our guys are talented enough to win."

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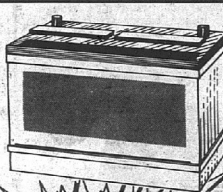
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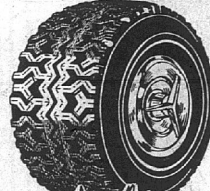


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● Hockey

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assists while playing a rock-solid game on defense. Schreiber had two goals and an assist, as did Doug Suss, while Pat Culbert added his first goal of the year and two assists.

The Warriors took advantage of their superior skating ability to sweep past the Hawks, winners of only one game this year. Granite City is now 6-1-1.

"We have to exploit the areas that other teams are weak in," Henson said. "We are a much better skating team than Hazelwood Central, so we went wide on them a lot. Rich Grogan in particular kept taking the puck to the boards on them. That draws one defenseman into the corner and leaves the other forwards two-on-one against the other defenseman. We were doing that all night."

But never more effectively than they did in the second period, an awesome display in which the Warriors scored four goals in 2:38 to open up a 6-0 lead. Granite City scored 10 goals in the last two periods to break open a 1-0 game after the opening 14 minutes against the team that had eliminated them in the playoffs last season.

"We were anxious to play them after what happened last year," Henson said. "They lost two or three real good players from last year's team, so they're much

weaker this season. It's a team we have to beat."

Although the Warriors outshot the Hawks 13-3 in the first period, it was only a 1-0 game after the period. The goal came on a deflection by Culbert of a shot by Garry Henson Jr. from the right wing boards. The shot also deflected off a Hawks defenseman behind goaltender Steve Barreau at 2:04.

"Pat is really coming along at the forward position," Henson said of the converted defenseman.

Matt Krekovich was then robbed by Barreau on a breakaway, then Doug Suss had a pair of chances on a Granite City power play. Finally, at 11:05, Hinterser scored off a scramble from a faceoff in the Hawks' end. Krekovich and Henson got assists.

The Warriors were under the gun at the end of the period when Krekovich and Suss picked up consecutive penalties, but goalie Collins Harlan was called on to make only one tough save.

Krekovich then made it 3-0 early in the middle period by cutting in front of a pass at the Hazelwood Central blue line and racing in alone to beat Barreau at 2:16. Then the Warriors really poured it on. Schreiber took a pass from Hinterser on left wing and blasted a shot that Barreau got a piece of, but it trickled in at 8:29. Suss also got an assist.

Then Hinterser picked up a loose puck at the blue line, moved in smartly and scored from the right faceoff circle to make it 5-0 at 9:08. Hinterser scored again from the left point at 10:14 after a pass from the left corner by Grogan.

For the period, the Warriors outshot the Hawks 20-2.

Harlan made his best save of the night in the first minute of the third period on a hard blast by Ron Kupa from the blue line before Schreiber scored at 2:48 on assists from Hinterser and Culbert. Joey Edwards made it 9-0 when he split the defense and went in alone at 4:12, with Matt Schnefke getting an assist.

The Hawks finally broke through with each team a man short at 4:58 when Ray Schmidt deflected a shot by Rob Schulze behind Harlan.

Suss added the last two goals on breakaways, the second coming when Granite City was a man short. Schreiber and John Jaros assisted on the first one and Jaros and Culbert assisted on the second.

There was one problem area for the Warriors when Harlan removed himself from the game after the Hawks' lone goal. Henson said Harlan is undecided if he wants to continue playing for the team.

"We might have lost him. I don't know," Henson said. "He's a very competitive kid, and he didn't like getting only 10 or 12 shots each game. But he's done too much too fast to give up. He's one of the better goalies in the league."

If Harlan doesn't return, the Warriors would be left with Danny Robertson, who has promise but not much experience.

"Danny has some technical problems to work out," Henson said. "But I have all kinds of confidence in him. And he's the only other goalie we've got, at the varsity or junior varsity level."

NOTES: Skating conditions were much better for Monday's game.

The weather was cooler at the rink, preventing the fog that had slowed the skating surface at previous games. "We're happy with the ice here, but the temperature and humidity was causing us problems. The ice is super now," Henson said. Schreiber is leading the team in scoring with nine goals and nine assists for 18 points. Hinterser is 8-9-17, Suss is 6-7-13 and Krekovich is 8-5-13. Granite City got goals from Schreiber (2), Hinterser (2), Fedora, Grogan, Brown and Schnefke in the 8-1 win Saturday. They play again Monday night at home against McCluer North.

SCORING			
HAZELWOOD CENTRAL	0	0	1-4
GRANITE CITY	2	9	4-13
1st Period - 1. GC Culbert (Henson) 2-04, 2. GC Hinterser (Krekovich, Henson) 11-05, Penalties - HC Kennedy (hooking) 7:29, GC Krekovich (charging) 11:48, Suss (following) 12:41.			
2nd Period - 3. GC Krekovich (unassisted) 2-16, 4. GC Schreiber (Hinterser, Suss) 8-29, 5. GC Hinterser (unassisted) 9-08, 6. GC Hinterser (Grogan) 10-14, 7. GC Grogan (Richy, Hinterser) 11-07, Penalties - GC Schnefke (interference) 12:34.			
3rd Period - 8. GC Schreiber (Hinterser, Culbert) 2-48, 9. GC Edwards (Schnefke) 4-12, 10. HC Jaros (Schnefke) 4-58, 11. GC Suss (Schreiber, Hinterser) 6-17, 12. GC Suss (Jaros, Culbert) 6-18, 13. HC Cow (tripping) 8-16, GC Edwards (elbowing) 8-17, GC Culbert (interference) 11-09, GC Suss (tripping) 12-06.			
SHOTS ON GOAL			
HAZELWOOD CENTRAL	3	2	7-12
GRANITE CITY	13	20	15-48

● Class A

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break buckets by the bushel, and everything seems to be fine in Red Devil country.

"The players have been talking about it, and they're looking forward to playing in St. Louis," said Venice coach Clinton Harris.

They will meet a West Frankfort team that has struggled out of the gate, with a 2-2 record. The starters return from last year's 20-win team, including 6-6 senior Tom Palasky, averaging 14.3 points and 8.5 rebounds. Mike Johnson is averaging 10.5 points and Dwayne Summers has 6.3 points per game.

"You don't go down to the wire with Teutopolis unless you have some players," said Redbird coach David Lee, who took McLennan to the 1984 Class A title with a 35-0 record. "They can jump and run. We'll back off on Hall and make him shoot from outside, and we'll try to box him out when he goes to the boards."

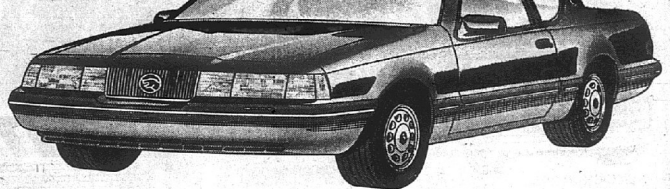
Venice-Madison - The Trojans are still smarting from last season, when the Devils nipped them in overtime, 55-53. Reggie Young missed two free throws with no time left in regulation play, and the Devils prevailed as Hall got 26 points.

But that was nothing compared to the 89-47 shellacking Venice handed the Trojans at the DuPont Regional in Rodney Watson's last game.

NOTES: All four games of the 7-Up Shootout will be broadcast live on WIBV-AM (1280) with Joe May and Bob Agne. Lincoln (Ill.) plays Hopkinsville (Ky.) at 7 p.m., Vashon (St. Louis) plays DeMatia, Catholic (Hyattsville, Md.) at 8:30 p.m. and East St. Louis Lincoln plays Memphis Central at 10 p.m. The Madison-Venice game will also be on WIBV, tape-delayed at 9:30 p.m. Friday, following the live broadcast of the East St. Louis-Bellefonte East game.

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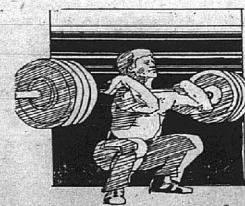
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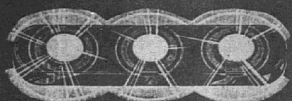
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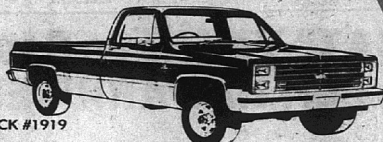


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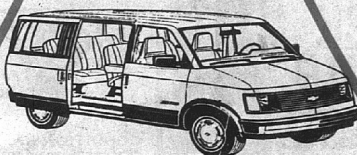
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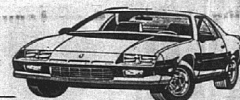
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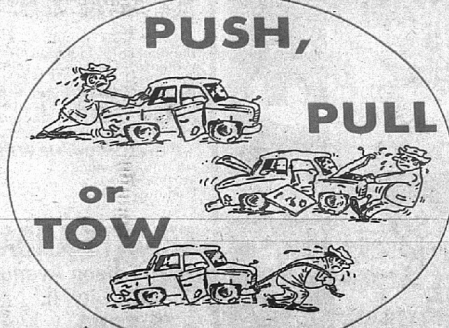
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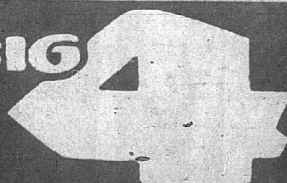
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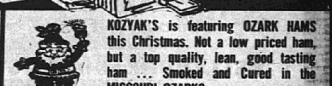


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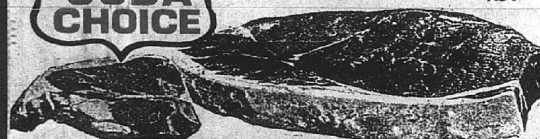
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Glik's employees honored at dinner

Glik's held its annual Illinois awards dinner and Christmas party at the Collinsville Hilton. A social hour was followed by dinner and dancing. John Fornaszewski and his band entertained.

Joseph Glik, owner, and his sons, Jeffrey, Bob and Jim, welcomed everyone and presented the awards. Those receiving honors were: 5-year awards, Ida Archer (Collinsville store), Patricia Beyer

(downtown Belleville), Sue Bouse (Edwardsville), Catherine Busch (Belleville West), Sandra Conklin (St. Clair Ltd.), Janice Dietz (downtown Belleville), Virginia Elkins (Collinsville), Elsa Elrich (downtown Belleville), Dorothy Frank (Belleville West), Kathleen Leach (Edwardsville), Beatrice Matika (Belleville West), Mary Ann Pare (Granite City), Carol Robertson (Granite City), Mary Rousan (downtown Belleville), Ruth Ann Talbert (Cahokia), Jessie Wadsworth (East Alton), Barbara Whitehead (Granite City) and Debbie Flala (Granite City). 10-year awards, Donna Corrie, Kathy Dohmal, Leslie Dorch, Jane Duncan and Violet Holder, all of Granite City, Elizabeth Horvath

(Edwardsville), Doris Kuestner (Cahokia), Betty Menchak (Highland), Al Ratkewicz (Granite City), June Reynolds (Granite City), Shirley Stone (East Alton) and Sue Williams (Granite City).

15-year awards, Virginia Bollinger (Belleville West), Aileen Boswell (Cahokia), Pamela Cunningham (East Alton), Freda Hicks (Granite City), Beverly Kane (Edwardsville), Lorene Klobe (Granite City), Delores Meyer (Cahokia) and Gloria Olson (Belleville West).

20-year awards, Luella Bevil and Gerry Mendez, both of the Granite City Glik's store.

25-year awards, Helen Fair (East Alton), Jennie Ross (Granite City) and Frances Smith (Edwardsville). 30-year awards, Dave Leipziger and Helen Richardson, both of Granite City.

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BROCCOLI Bunch 79¢
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Division entertains 60 children

The Women's Division of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce held its annual children's Christmas party at the Madison Recreation Center on Dec. 6.

Sixty children from throughout the local community were invited to attend the annual event.

Members of the Tri-City Park Tabernacle presented a Christmas program, and Santa Claus arrived with gifts and treats for all the youngsters.

Navy Mothers holiday dinner

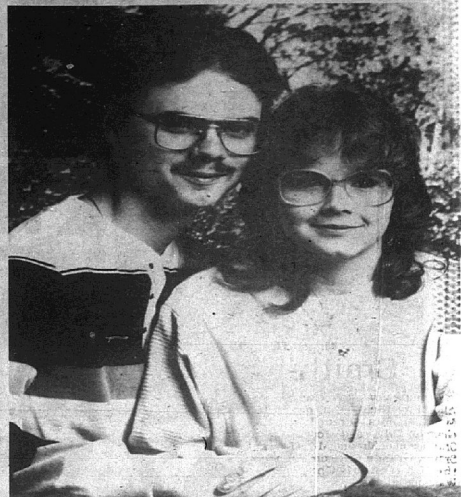
A Christmas party for Quad-City Navy Mothers Chapter 850 was enjoyed last week at Jerry's Restaurant.

Thirty mothers were present for the buffet dinner and tables were decorated with red candles. Favors were ceramic Santas and stockings stuffed with candy canes. Hostess was Jane Papp, with Clara Layton assisting.

Club members donated \$25 to the Salvation Army Tree of Lights and Christmas checks of \$20 each were sent to seven mothers whose sons are now serving in U.S. armed forces.

A gift exchange was held, after which games were played, with all receiving a gift.

The group will meet again Jan. 8.



Kevin Woodson and Sharon Lindsey

Lindsey Woodson

Sharon M. Lindsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Modena) Lindsey of Granite City and Kevin W. Woodson, son of the Mr. and Mrs. James (Sharon) Woodson Sr. of Granite City have announced their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Miss Lindsey graduated from Granite City Senior High School in 1986, and is employed at the Granite

City Taco Bell and at Happy Day Child Care Center.

Her fiancé is a 1983 graduate of Granite City Senior High School and is employed at Todd Corp. in Granite City. He will be getting his degree in diesel maintenance in May 1987 from Ranken Technical Institute in St. Louis.

The couple is planning a July 1987 wedding at Trinity Tabernacle in Madison.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webb Webb-Ziegler

Lisa Marie Ziegler and Robert Eugene Webb were married Nov. 18 in St. Louis by Judge R. Calvin. The bride is the daughter of John and Grace Ziegler of Granite City and the groom is the son of Salvani and Martha Webb of Hettick, Ill.

A reception dinner was held at Ravanelli's Restaurant.

Both are 1986 graduates of Granite City High School.

The groom is serving with the U.S. Marine Corps School at Fort Lee, Va., in combat engineering.

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3 to 4 lb. Halves **\$1.39**

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MRS. SMITH'S PUMPKIN PIES
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Parkers observe their 50th year of marriage

Mr. and Mrs. F.J. "Salty" Parker, of Houston, formerly of the Quad-City Area, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in November. Mr. Parker and the former Thelma Millard were married Nov. 27, 1936, in East St. Louis. He has been involved in professional baseball for 56 years and is working in the Seattle Mariners organization in a Class A league.

The couple has three daughters, all of the Houston area. They have eight grandchildren and one great-grandson. Among the guests attending the festivities were Mr. Parker's brothers and their wives, Charlie and Helen Parker of Granite City and Ken and Kiki Parker of Joliet.

Yule party for Rotary Anns

The Granite City Rotary Anns held their annual Christmas party on Dec. 2 at the home of Lois Hassler in Granite City.

She and the other hostesses served a Christmas buffet to the group and a get-acquainted game was enjoyed by all.

A gift exchange followed. Those attending the festivities were Carol Davis, Thelma Baker, Diane Hiniak, June VanHorn, Helen Cook, Gay Rosch, Lorraine Decatur, Mary Matosian, Julie Hunt, Mignon Abernethy, Kathy Lombardi,

Ruth Polson, Thelma Suess, President Lois Winter, Connie Horn, Barb Mihalic, Lois Hassler, Marie Dotzauer, Jean Maxwell, Betty Mathias and Jennie Totten. Guests were Wendy Davidson and Marial Langenstein.

Apostolic Church to hear singers

"The King's Messengers," a local singing group, will perform today, Dec. 18, at the Apostolic Pentecostal

Church, 14th and Iowa streets, Madison, at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend, Pastor Shirley Ingles said.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith Smith-Richardson

Wedding vows were exchanged by Alice Fay Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richardson, Granite City, and Joseph Frank Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Smith, Granite City, on Sept. 20 at the Church of Christ, 2882 Washington Ave.

The Rev. Bill White performed the double ring ceremony at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Pamela Pinegar, a sister of the bride, was matron of honor and Mrs. Jennifer Abert, another sister,

and Mary Smith and Margaret Smith were bridesmaids. The groom chose his brother-in-law, Robert Hicks, as best man. Groomsmen and ushers included Tom Abert, Joe Smith, Steve Smith, John Pinegar and Jack Dietrich. Lori Ballhorn attended the guest book.

A reception was held in the church hall after the service. After a wedding trip to the Hawaiian Islands, they are residing in Granite City.



Mr. and Mrs. Zene Gergen

Mr. and Mrs. Zene Gergen mark 55th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Zene D. Gergen, 4123 Rode Ave., celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on Nov. 29 with a family dinner at Ravanelli's Restaurant.

During the social event the couple was honored with a toast and a reading on the highlights of their lives. They participated in a simulated wedding ceremony.

The group played a family trivia game. Mr. Gergen and the former Bernice DuMont were married in Greenville, Mo., on Dec. 3, 1931. They resided in Duplo before moving to this area 33 years ago.

He is a retired employee of McDonnell Douglas Corp. in St. Louis. They are the parents of seven children, Mrs. Frank (Joyce) Kruta, Belleville, Zene N. Gergen, Groton, Conn., Terry Gergen, St. Louis, Robert Gergen, Kankakee, Ill., and Mrs. Ray (Dianne) Nash, Don

Gergen and Dean Gergen, all of Granite City. There are 22 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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Notice of Closure

A plan to close the Triangle Metallurgical, Inc. hazardous waste drum storage facility located in Granite City, has been submitted to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) pursuant to Support G of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 725. The site is a wholesale nonferrous scrap metal yard. Triangle Metallurgical, Inc. will continue operations at this site during and following the closure of this drum storage facility. At this time the IEPA is also requesting that the facility provide information concerning any prior release of hazardous waste constituents from any solid waste management facility on the site.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the plan or request modifications of the plan or provide information on the release, at any time, of hazardous waste from the facility, within 30 days of the first publication date of this notice. Written comments must be addressed to the IEPA, Government & Community Affairs, Attn: Public Notice Clerk, 2200 Churchill Road, Springfield, Illinois 62766.

The site must be closed in accordance with the standards set forth in the Environmental Protection Act, Ill. Rev. Stat., Ch. 111 1/2, Pars. 1001 et seq., and regulations adopted thereunder.

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Bethel queen names committees

A regular meeting of Bethel 43, Order of Job's Daughters, was held at the Masonic Temple under the direction of Mrs. Charlotte Neel, Bethel guardian, and was conducted by Honored Queen Melanie Paschag.

Committees appointed by the queen for the current term included the pledge committee, with Associate Bethel Guardian Ralph Baker, Senior Custodian Tracy

Rich, Librarian DeAnn Toenyes and Fourth Messenger Carmen Tamayo appointed.

The auditing committee will consist of Senior Princesses Vickie Dawson, Junior Princess Christy Becker and Fifth Messenger Beth Barr.

Named to the proficiency committee were Guide Keri Smith, Marshal Cary Miller and Director of Epochs Billie Bowworth. The sunshine committee will be headed by Marshal Cary Miller.

The queen announced that Bethel 43 will go to St. Elizabeth Medical Center on Sunday, Dec. 21, for caroling and then return to her home for a Christmas party.

It was also announced that the girls will visit the Our Lady of the Snows Shrine during the Christmas holidays and dine at The Barn in Belleville.

Bethel 43 will have a table at the bazaar hosted by Masonic Lodge 877 on Dec. 20 and will be making and selling crafts. Everyone was encouraged to prepare crafts and to be there on Saturday to help sell them.

An announcement was made that the members will be forming a living cross at Lodge 835's installation of officers at the Masonic Temple. Several members went to the Wood River DeMolay installation and dance on Dec. 13.

After the meeting, refreshments were served in the reception hall.

Yule activities at New Salem

New Salem Baptist Church, 1349 Klein St., Venice, whose pastor is the Rev. John H. Williams, has announced activities for December.

On Dec. 21 at 5 p.m., the Senior Choir annual tea will be held in the Fellowship Hall. On Dec. 23 at 7:30 p.m., there will be a Christmas program; the public is invited.

On Dec. 23 at 6 p.m., a Christmas service is planned. Rev. Williams will deliver the message at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church at a Christmas morning service.

On Dec. 23 at 1 p.m., a dedication service is planned for the Willie F. Walker Christian Library and on the same day at 5 p.m. there will be a mass group concert.

Christmas cantata at Dewey Avenue

A Christmas cantata, "That's Christmas" by Joe Parks, will be presented by the choir of the Dewey Avenue United Methodist Church at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 21.

On Sunday night at 7 o'clock, there will be a Christmas "sing-a-long" with the other United Methodist churches of Granite City participating.

The public is invited to these services, the Rev. Vernon Brown, host pastor, said. The church is at West 22nd Street and Dewey Avenue.



NEWLY-ELECTED OFFICERS of Granite Chapter 650, Order of the Eastern Star, participate in the chapter's 77th installation. Front row, from left, Mary French, treasurer, Kim Hebblethwaite, conductress, Orvin Diekmann, worthy patron, Varsenig Throne, worthy matron, JoAnn Clancey, associate matron, Betty Ebrecht, secretary, and Hazel Wood, grand lecturer. Second row, Mary Petrosian, Adah, Wanda MacDonough, Ruth, Robyn Hebblethwaite, Esther, Dorothy Watkins, Martha, Lois Hebblethwaite, Electa, and Evelyn Naney, sentinel. Back row, William MacDonough, marshal, Shirley Schwendemann, organist, Gladys Fuhrman, warder, and Jack DeCourcy, chaplain.

Granite 650 holds 77th installation

Granite Chapter 650, Order of the Eastern Star, held its 77th installation of officers at the Masonic Temple, 20th Street and Cleveland Blvd. Retiring Matron Shirley Schwendemann and Patron Jack DeCourcy welcomed chapter members and the families and friends of the officers who were to be installed.

Visiting grand chapter officers and appointees were introduced as were past matrons and past patrons of the chapter.

Worthy Grand Matron Delene G. Helton, who served as the installing officer and their escorts. Corrine Schlueter, grand chaplain; Grand Lecturer Dorothy Kaplet, grand marshal; and escorts Everett V. Miller, worthy grand matron, Clarence Schlueter, chairman of finance of the grand chapter, and Lloyd S. Lewis, past patron of Granite Chapter.

Officers installed for 1987 were: Varsenig Throne, worthy matron; Orvin Diekmann, worthy patron; JoAnn Clancey, associate matron; Betty Ebrecht, secretary; Mary French, treasurer; Kim Hebblethwaite, conductress; Jack DeCourcy, chaplain; William MacDonough, marshal; Shirley Schwendemann, organist; Mary Petrosian, Adah; Wanda MacDonough, Ruth; Robyn Hebblethwaite, Esther; Dorothy Watkins, Martha; Lois Hebblethwaite, Electa; Gladys

Fuhrman, warder; and Evelyn Naney, sentinel.

Organist for the evening was George Odum, past matron of Queen City Chapter of Fairview Heights and co-chairman of the Grand Chapter Music and Choir Committee.

Soloist Diana Livingston, a friend of the new worthy matron, was accompanied by Isabel Schmidt, a member of Granite Chapter.

Miss Livingston sang "I'll Never Walk Alone" to the new worthy matron and "The Majesty and Glory of His Name" to the new worthy patron.

Ida Cariss and Bess Hemley, past matrons of Granite Chapter, presided at the guest book for the evening and Past Matrons Virginia John, Arlene Fox and Kathryn Edmonds presented programs to new arrivals.

The chapter room was decorated with the motto of the year worked in burgundy cloth on a silver lame banner above the worthy matron and worthy patron's chairs.

A porcelain statuette of doves was perched upon the steps of the dais in the East, and feathered doves were poised ready to take flight on limbs decorated with pink flowers on the pedestals behind the star officer chairs.

An orchid saint altar cloth was topped by a hand-crocheted cover with crosses and roses and the letters O.E.S. were worked into the design on the four sides of the altar.

As she was being escorted to her station, Worthy Matron Throne was

presented a nosegay of burgundy, pink and orchid rosebuds by little Amanda Kirschner for the chapter and an arm bouquet of red roses by Mrs. Throne's twin brother, Vahram Harolan. An escort line was provided by past matrons of the chapter.

Ralph Baker, worshipful master of Masonic Lodge 877, was flag bearer and Ralph Kinney, past master councilor of James Stuart Chapter, Order of DeMolay, gave the ode to the flag.

The James Stuart Chapter presented the 9 o'clock Interpolation. Bethel 43, International Order of Job's Daughters, presented the Living Cross.

Mrs. Dee Baker and Miss Leann Baker, members of the chapter, served as candlelighters for the evening. Past Matron Isabel Diekmann presided at the flower and gift table for the officers.

Shirley DeCourcy, chairman, and Peggy Gibbons, Marie Baker, Edith Smith, Norma Macios and Betty Schmiedeknecht composed the kitchen and dining room committees.

The dining room was decorated in the burgundy, pink and purple color scheme of 1987 with an orchid saint cloth topped with pink lace on a large rectangular tea table centering the room and surrounded by tables covered alternately with the three colors of the year. On these tables were placed pastel net Christmas trees and candles.

The benediction was given by Grand Escort Russell Helton of Eldorado Chapter.

Opti-Mrs. hold holiday meeting

The Christmas party of the Opti-Mrs. Club was held at 15 Charlie's Restaurant, where decorations were in the holiday motif.

The invocation was given by Mildred Branding and the Opti-Mrs. creed was led by Louise Anderson. Dorothy Melvin, vice president, conducted the business segment and birthday honors was accorded to Kay Hall.

A gift exchange was conducted by Mildred Branding, Edna Bickel and

Helen Wyman, hostesses for the occasion.

Games followed the luncheon and prize winners were: Catherine Michel, Virginia John, Tomea Kirsch, Marge O'Neill and Dorothy McCarty.

Others attending the party were: Lorain Ranft, Muriel Veihl, Ann Little, Judy Dailey, Nell Jennings, Jane Giese, Myra Furrish, Linda Irvy and Gladys Page.

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The Right Rev. Kyrill, bishop of Pittsburgh, Western Pennsylvania and the Bulgarian Diocese of Toledo, will serve vespers and divine liturgy at Sts. Cyril & Methody Eastern Orthodox Church this Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 20 and 21.

Vespers will be held at 5 p.m. on Saturday and divine liturgy at 10 p.m. on Sunday.

There will be a tea in honor of Bishop Kyrill following the Saturday evening Vespers.

Following Sunday's liturgy, there will be a dinner in keeping with the Nativity Feast. The public is invited to attend the pre-Nativity services and to meet with the bishop.

Sts. Cyril and Methody Church is located at 4770 Maryville Road.

9 out of 10 believe in God

About nine in 10 American adults believe in God or a universal spirit and three-quarters of all adults believe God has a plan for their lives, even if they don't know what it is yet, according to a new Gallup survey.

The survey is one of several that the Christian Broadcasting Network has commissioned to find out what Americans think about religious and special issues.

The study showed 94 percent of the people surveyed believe in God or a universal spirit. Most of those believe God is a personal God. Eighty-four percent said that "God is a heavenly Father who watches over us and can be reached by our prayers."

About 74 percent of all American adults believe in God as a heavenly Father. More than two-thirds (69 percent) of the people in America believe that at some time in their lives God has led or guided them in making a decision.

Three in ten adults (31 percent) said they were born-again or evangelical Christians. The survey shows there are significant numbers of evangelicals in many walks of life but that those people are more likely to live in the South (44 percent) or Midwest (32 percent) and be black (42 percent) or Hispanic (38 percent).

Second Baptist plans cantata

Second Baptist Church, 2100 Illinois Ave., is announcing its music department presentation of a Christmas cantata.

"Everlasting Love" by Mosie Lister will be performed on Sunday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p.m.

Combined choirs of adults, youths and children will participate under the direction of Gary Wigger, interim music director.

The public is invited to attend and visitors are always welcome, Pastor Mark E. Haumschilt said.

Crusaders hold Christmas party

The Crusaders group of Sacred Heart Catholic Church held a Christmas party Monday night, with the Rev. Robert Heinz, pastor, Dominican Sisters and 67 members enjoying a catered dinner and entertainment.

The Rev. Jim Flack, Sister Mary Margaret, Sister Angelina, Sister Mary Stanley, Sister Joseetta and Sacred Heart-St. Joseph School children provided the entertainment and decorated the cafeteria in a yuletide motif.

The retiring Crusaders officers, Francis Hawk, president, Elsie Hawk, vice president, Marcel Patton, secretary, and Rose Juhasz, treasurer, received religious plaques in recognition of their service to the organization.

Officers elected to serve for the next year were introduced. They include Margaret Kwiatkowski, president, Rose Juhasz vice president, Marie Soltroff secretary and Mary Rita Ahlers, treasurer.

The remainder of the evening was spent playing games and the students served punch and cookies to the members and guests.

They also are more likely to have less than a high school education or to have earned a high school diploma (37 percent and 36 percent, respectively), to earn under \$25,000 a year (36 percent), to identify with the Republican party (37 percent) and to be Protestant (34 percent).

Born-again Christians are least likely to be found among residents in the East or West (20 percent and 26 percent, respectively), college students or college graduates (26 percent and 23 percent, respectively), Independents (26 percent) and Catholics (14 percent).

More than one in three American adults (36 percent) say God speaks to them directly. About four in 10 believe that during the time of the Bible, God Himself spoke out loud to people. Almost that many thought that God spoke through other people.

About half of all respondents in the survey believe God speaks today through the Bible/Scriptures. Forty-eight percent believe God speaks through an internal feeling or impression. Nearly a quarter of the people said God speaks through another person and 11 percent said God still speaks audibly.

The survey was drawn from 1,013 phone interviews with adults, 18 years and older. The margin of error is four percentage points in either direction.

Grace Baptist plans cantata

The adult choir of Grace Baptist Church at 2800 Edwards St., will be performing the Christmas cantata, "Christmas Tapestry" on Sunday, Dec. 21, at 7 p.m.

The choir is under the direction of the Rev. Nick Popilchak, minister of music at the church.

Theme of the musical is how God's love has been woven through the tapestry of lives, culminating in the birth and death of Jesus.

Solos will be performed by Jolene Terrell, Mary Stapleton and Alicia Popilchak. The narrator for the evening will be the Rev. John Gambelin.

Dr. Bob Jones, pastor of the church, invites the public to attend the cantata. A nursery will be provided for small children.

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Musical performers

PIANO STUDENTS of Dan Vizer performed a recital of classical music at the First Assembly of God Church, 24th Street and Grand Avenue. They performed at a seven-foot concert grand Baldwin piano. Front row, from left, Aaron Belmer, Suchon Tulyasathien, Erin Robertson, Andrea Malone. Second row, Sharon Kozjak, Carl Smith, Kyle Braundmeier and Charnain Tulyasathien. Back row, Rosanna Kozjak, Vizer, and Eric Petroff.

Cloverview yuletide party

Cloverview Garden Club members attended a Christmas party at the Black Swan in Collinsville, with the club officers serving on the committee.

Lunch was served to Mesdames Kenneth Brokaw, Clarence Etheridge, Charles Gandoria, George Knapp, Eldon Meikamp, B.C. O'Neill, Louise Sedlak, Albert Taylor, George Stearns and Ray Williamson and a guest, Lou Taber. The tables were festively decorated and favors were presented to each member.

President Williamson opened a short program, with Gandoria leading the collect. Roll call was answered by naming a cone-bearing.

Calvary Baptist musical given

The children's Christmas program and musical was presented Sunday evening and the Calvary Baptist Church's Homemakers Class held a Christmas get-together at the home of Wilma Herring on Tuesday.

Adult III Department men and women will have a catered dinner party at the church at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 19.

On Christmas Eve at 7 p.m. there will be a candlelight service at the church. The youth, college and career groups will attend a Youth Evangelism Conference Dec. 29 and 30 at Springfield, Ill.

There will be a churchwide Watch Night Service at the church beginning at 8 p.m. Dec. 31.

tree and each member brought a cone specimen and discussed it.

Etheridge gave a short study on the pine tree, including the juck pine, grey pine and scrub pine. Pines are of medium height but range up to 75 feet tall in some parts of the United States, she said. The bark is rough, scaly, slender and dark brown. The tree has many uses, including railroad ties, fence posts and fuel. The cones are used for many ornaments at Christmas as well as in wreaths.

A yuletide arrangement created by members was given to the Colonial Nursing Home. Canned goods were brought to make a food basket for a needy family, in place of a gift exchange.

Christmas bingo was played and each member won a gift. Mrs. Etheridge will entertain the club for the January meeting and there will be an election of officers.

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Gabriel Shrine initiates

An initiation was held at the Masonic Temple at the December meeting of Gabriel Shrine 78, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem. Worthy High Priestess Della Aulabaugh and Watchman of Shepherds John Williams presided. Past Supreme Worthy High Priestess Ruth Hartsoe was escorted and was a guest in the East. Others escorted were supreme appointees and committee members, past worthy high priestesses and past watchmen of shepherds, as well as worthy high priestesses and watchmen of shepherds.

Three new members were initiated, given emblems and welcomed by the group. Guests were from the nearby Shrines of Freedom, Cedar, Galilee, Revere, Pride of the West, Mt. Olive, Gaspar and Calvary.

A memorial service was held in memory of Gerry Fisher.

Those reported ill were sent greetings, and the worthy high priestesses gave a report on shut-in members she visited, taking Christmas remembrances. They were Emma Goble, Antoinette Lynch, Zelma Skeen, Nannie Meadows, Florence Spahr, Olive Moore, Emma Medley, Lucille Lipe, Wanda Bartling, Lera Watson, Crystal Barnett, Mary Werner, Blanche Lane, Lou Anderson, Lucille Podner, Mildred Ward and John DeHart.

A social hour was enjoyed after the meeting. Tables were decorated in a Christmas theme. Those serving on the food committee were, Mary Bilbrey, Mary French, Dorothy Watkins, Peggy Gibbons, Mildred Ross, Mary Hoover, Sue Williams, Lois Hebblethwaite, Ruth Novack, Edith Smith, Lena Woods, Della Aulabaugh, Henry Thomas and John Williams.

Organ club holds yule party

The Metro East Organ Society held its December meeting at the home of Virginia Vandemark in Maryville, with all 20 members present. President Anita Kolling conducted a business meeting.

Officers for next year were elected, with most of the current officers accepting a second term. Mrs. Kolling will remain as president, E. L. E. Brundage as secretary, and Mary Hartman as treasurer.

Mrs. Vandemark will be the new vice president. Evelyn Warren will continue to be the courtesy/cheer committee chairman and Loretta Siegel will continue to maintain the society's scrapbook. Yearbooks for 1987 were distributed.

Betty Ballentine sang a dinner blessing and a potluck meal was enjoyed. "White elephant" gifts were opened and each person told a story about the gift received.

Mrs. Ballentine sang "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," "Silver and Gold" and "Twas the Night Before Christmas" and gave a brief history of each song. She was accompanied by Barbara Williams.

Christmas gifts were exchanged through a "musical chairs" process. Mrs. Ballentine presented each person with two group pictures taken at the November anniversary party of the society. Walter Braundmeyer presented the society with a handmade gavel and sounding board.

Kevin Korte, organist at Michael's Restaurant in Highland, performed for the group. He played many requested numbers in addition to his planned program. Several of the club members also played a variety of Christmas music.

Other members present were Anna Austin, Frances David, Ben Black, Howard Austin, Helen DeChiara, Frank David, Wilma Edgington, Leo Roman, Elmer Kolling, Ethel McGinnis and Katherine Roman.

Host for the Jan. 4 meeting will be Frank David.

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Holiday dinner for alumnae

St. Elizabeth's Hospital Nurses Alumnae held a Christmas party at the Granite City Army Installation. The dining room was festive with Christmas decorations.

Hostesses were Marjorie Hilker, Blanche Blake, Evelyn Buehner, Delores Stalecker and Ruth Novack.

Guests were Dr. Chris Geroff, Hughes Blake, Joe Lucido, Alexandria Dineff, Audrey Sperry, Howard Carson, Ruth McDonald, Marie Richardson, Billie Bosworth, Leila Kawala, Louise Pimman, Janice Rollins, Leonard J. Robbers, Albert Karich, John McKay, Mary Breese, Ray Hilker and Nancy Togias. There were 30 alumnae members present.

Christmas carols were sung led by Eunice Oros.

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(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

Christmas story in lights at Lake View

"The Christmas Story," as told in lights, music and lifelike scenes, will again attract thousands of people during the Christmas season to Lake View Memorial Gardens on Illinois 159 south of the St. Clair Square Shopping Center at 500 N. Belleville St., Belleville.

The display, lighted from 5:30 to 10:30 each evening through Dec. 26, seeks to provide an inspirational and peaceful interlude.

The public is invited to drive through the Gardens, watching the scenes re-create the 2,000-year-old

story of Jesus' entry into a human experience. The story continues to King Herod's Court, where he orders the killing of the first-born male of every Jewish family, hoping to destroy Jesus. Instead, He and His family escape into Egypt.

Extensive research was conducted to gain insight into the size of the buildings of the town of Bethlehem, the street layout, and clothing of that era, all of which are blended into the setting at Lake View.

Auxiliary hosts potluck

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Long Lake Fire Department held its annual family Christmas potluck this week at the Long Lake Fire Hall.

Firemen and junior firemen and their families attended and, after a buffet dinner, Christmas carols were sung while waiting for Santa Claus. He arrived in a fire engine.

Santa gave each child a gift and candy. Auxiliary members distributed handmade Christmas ornaments to each child.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Atkinson, Kurt and Wendy Mr. and Mrs. Alan Naney, Jason and Jaron, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kreher, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Kreher, Penny,

Terry and Lorri, Mrs. Mary Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rutherford and granddaughters, Lauren and Megan Bozzardi, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers and Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Marty LeVall and Scott, Vince and Donnie Goodman, Karen and Nicholas Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ribbing, Ann Marie, Katie and Krista.

Michael Ribbing, Marce Williams, Peggy and Amy Wall, Brenda and Brandon Parmley, Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson, Brian and Gwynne, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Woodward, Stacie and Kim, Darryl Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boushadow, Phyllis, Jenny, Joey and Amy, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Young and great-grandson, Morgan Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gutierrez, Jeremy and Rachael, Mr. and Mrs. Al Burton, Mrs. Mary Ziegler.

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Festive events at Bethesda

A full schedule of events is planned for the coming week at Bethesda Baptist Church, 3035 Nameoki Drive.

On Saturday, Dec. 20 at 6 p.m., the church will have its annual Christmas supper in the church fellowship hall. Members and friends are all encouraged to attend the event.

On Sunday evening, Dec. 21, at 7 p.m. the members will present a Christmas program. All ages will be a part of the evening. A play put on during the evening entitled "The Inn Keeper" will be directed by Carol Morris. A variety of Christmas music and other activities are planned for the evening.

A special candlelight service will be held at the church on Dec. 23 at 7:30 p.m., according to the Rev. Luther Abbott. He invited the public to attend any or all of the services at this holiday season. The regular Wednesday night service on Dec. 24 has been canceled.

Garden Study hosts yule event

The Garden Study Club meeting for December and the annual Christmas dinner were held at the home of Helen Mih, 2547 Pontoon Road.

A business meeting followed the dinner, and the collect was read in unison. Roll call was answered by each member telling if her landscaping plan was a good one.

A donation was collected for the Salvation Army. The program was given by Norma Crenshaw on American Christmas customs in New England states.

Southern California, the West Coast and the Middle West.

The Christmas exhibit, a blooming cactus, was brought by Clara Winter.

Other members present were Marie Eads, Katherine Kostoff, Bonnie Rutkowski, Christine Horner, Marger, Helen Meyer and Mary Stomum.

Election of officers for 1987 will take place at the next meeting on Feb. 4 at the home of Christine Horner, 4006 North St.

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8. Applications can be picked up at the City Hall between the hours of 9 A.M. to 4 P.M., Monday through Friday.

Applications available at dispatcher's desk at Madison City Hall from December 15, 1986 to January 9, 1987.

Application must be returned no later than January 16, 1987.

Mitchell News

Maxine Duniphan

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ing with the Christmas holidays. The hosts served traditional Christmas treats with punch and coffee.

The young people of the Mitchell Presbyterian Church, East Chain of Rocks Road and Greenway Drive, will perform their annual Christmas cantata at 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 21, at the church. The program will be sponsored by the Mariners and following the performance, refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall.

Later, members of the congregation will go caroling, with a special effort to reach shut-ins. On Dec. 24, evening services will begin at 11 at Mitchell Presbyterian. There will be a mid-night candlelight service and the adult choir cantata will be given. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Linda Shugart, pastor.

The Adult Mariners group of the church made its regular nursing home visit to the Colonial Haven Nursing Home Dec. 7. The group hosted a Christmas party for the residents, which included caroling and a filled Christmas stocking and a balloon for each.

Those participating were Rev. Shugart and her husband, John Shugart, Bob and Ellie Knight, Charlotte Starr, Richard and Charlotte Parker and daughter, Amie, and Amie's cousin, Christine Kelley.

The Mitchell Volunteer Firemen's Ladies Auxiliary held the annual Christmas dinner in the Fireman's Hall, 213 E. Chain of Rocks Road. The food was provided by Peter's Catering Service. An exchange of gifts and a visit from Santa Claus were enjoyed.

Members present were Cathy Cooper, Tammy Schaffer, Kathy Scholebo, Earlene Lee, Shirley Lamb, Debbie Parker, Paula Turner, Cinda Kofahl, Ruth Richardson, Sue Reinhardt and Ruby Jones. Guests were Pat Gantt, Norma LaRose, Flossie Sands, Terri Wandra and Martha Katzman.

Prizes were awarded to Kathy Scholebo, Pat Gantt and Martha Katzman.

The Mitchell Presbyterian Church has a program called the Portable Party, whereby the members of the church gather and take everything needed for a party to the home of the honoree. They took the party to the home of Harold and Charlotte Starr on Old Atton Road in honor of his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parker, Mr. and Mrs. John Shugart, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Starr and Laurebeth Wittcamp attended the play, "A Thousand Clowns," performed at SUE. Later, the group returned to the Shugart home for cake and ice cream in honor of Mrs. Parker's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee (Velma) Presley, 612 Berkeley Ave., had as guests their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Presley and children, Larry and Missy, of Clarksville, Tenn.

The two Presley families were among the 35 guests for dinner at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Jim McNealey, St. Peters, Mo.

Mrs. McNealey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Presley and they are former Mitchell residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie (Jewell) Busby, 611 Barkley Ave., have returned from Texas, where they spent the Thanksgiving holiday with relatives. They arrived in Houston by plane and were picked up at the airport by Busby's nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe (Helen) Polk. Busby and Polk went deer hunting while there. The Busbys had Thanksgiving dinner with Busby's niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gaubatz, also of Houston. Gaubatz is a former professional football player with the Baltimore Colts.

The Busbys also visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. Polk, West Columbia, Texas. The Polks are former Mitchell residents, and Polk owned a shoe repair shop in East Alton while a resident of this area.

Members of the Bunco Club celebrated with lunch at the Moonlight Restaurant, Alton. There was a Christmas special in lieu of the regular December meeting.

Attending were Dorothy Castle, Julie Homola, Bernice Baker, Millie Smith, Alice Prewett, Norma Jean Bennett, Mary McKinnon, Margaret Barker, Marie Burris, Arlene Hickman, Barbara Fulmer and a guest, Paul Richter. The next meeting will be in the home of Mary McKinnon.

The Chouteau Township Senior Citizens will meet in the Social Center, 697 Thorngate Drive, on Dec. 18. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Ham will be furnished by the organization and members will bring a covered dish of their choice. There will be a Christmas tree, entertainment and a gift exchange.

Camelot Inn at 270-111; loan granted

State Rep. Sam Wolf, D-Granite City, has announced that the Illinois Development Finance Authority (IDFA) board approved a \$75,000 direct loan for the Camelot Inn in Mitchell.

The successful completion of this project will result in increased economic activity and new employment opportunities in this district, he said.

The Camelot Investment Co. plans to use this direct loan, in conjunction with conventional financing, to build and furnish a new 94-unit motel on a two-acre site located at Interstate 270 and Illinois 111 in Mitchell.

It is estimated this project will create 40 construction jobs and 11 permanent jobs, Wolf said. Ronald Bean is executive director of the IDFA.

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Christmas program set at St. Peter Church

Advent and Christmas preparations have begun at St. Peter Evangelical United Church of Christ, 2103 Cleveland Blvd.

On Sunday, Dec. 21, the Sunday School will present their Christmas Pageant during the 10:15 a.m. worship service, entitled, "A Christmas Fantasy."

Again this year the annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be given on Dec. 24 at 7:30 p.m. The Chancel Choir will be performing "The Music of Christmas" under the direction of Roy Salzman, minister of music. Pastor Ronald E. Petersen will be telling, "The Stories of Christmas," assisted by the choir with the congregation joining in on the traditional hymns and carols.

Special music will include the voices of June Branding, soprano; Rhonda Collins, alto; Richard Seaman, bass; Richard Coy, tenor and trumpet; and instrumentalists Steve Branding, trumpet; Tim Mason, French horn; Steward Kinney, trombone; La Tricia Fisher, flute; Kyle Braundmeier, piano; Kyle and Robert Braundmeier on bells.

The offering gifts will be sent to the Veterans of the Cross, a fund to assist retired ministers and their families. This fund expresses our thanks to the dedicated servants of the church.

The public is invited to join the congregation in this special worship service, Petersen said.

Eagles Auxiliary hosts yule party

Eagles Auxiliary 1126 held its annual Christmas dinner and party at the Eagles Home, with 47 members in attendance. The hall was decorated in the holiday theme, with Christmas trees upstairs in the meeting hall and in the dining room.

The dinner was prepared by the Eagles quilting club, and members brought a covered dish, at tables decorated with vases of poinsettias. President Linda Clayton presided over a business session after the dinner. It was decided to share the cost of Christmas baskets for the needy with the Aerle.

The third reading of auxiliary bylaws was given by Sharon Orwick

of the bylaws committee. Congratulations were extended to Bill and Norma Henken on their 56th wedding anniversary.

Visiting Chairman Ann Konopka reported sending three get-well and three sympathy cards to members and families.

A gift exchange was held among members and Conductor Marilyn Laycock escorted President Clayton and Auxiliary Mother Florence Stokes to the altar, where they were presented with gifts from the auxiliary and from members.

The president presented each member with a gift. A prize was awarded to Dorothy Bailey.

Members of Girl Scout Troop 321 and their leaders held a Christmas party with pizza and a gift exchange. Show Biz Pizza, Fairview Heights, Dec. 13.

Those attending were Amy Goodwin, Shellee Colbert, Tommie Thurman, Jessica Dougherty, Becky Pryor, Cheri Hamlin, Jennifer Wells, Jodi Wheeler, Chasidy Linhart, Jodie Kern Cindy King, Belinda Ritchie and Lori Krug, accompanied by their leaders, Kathy Hickman and Theresa White.

Den 3 Cub Scouts, Jeff Chaulsett, Bobby Chaulsett, Jason Hinsley, Bobby Weeks, Bobby Rinehart, Dania Pegges and David Bramer from Mitchell School sang carols for the Salvation Army bell ringers at K Mart Dec. 12 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Accompanying the boys were mothers Marsha Weeks, Janette Rinehart, Rhylis Hinsley, Javeta Bramer and Leona Chaulsett.

After caroling, the group, joined by fathers Ronnie Rinehart and Gary Bramer, met at the Pizza Hut for a treat.

The Den 3 scouts also had their annual Christmas pack meeting Dec. 16 in the Mitchell School gymnasium. All four dens performed and sang Christmas carols, including Silent Night, Jingle Bells, Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer and I'm Getting Nothing For Christmas. There was a surprise visit from Santa Claus, each child receiving a gift. Cubmaster is Ronnie Rinehart and assistant cubmaster is Larry Bramer.

Evening church services began early at Faith Chapel Church on Sunday, Dec. 14. At the morning services, the congregation was invited to the home of Pastor and Mrs. Floyd Holland, Hazelwood, Mo. Their home was decorated in keep

Cuvars obtain patent for new type of earring

Robert P. and Tina L. Cuvar, former Granite Citizens, were issued a U.S. patent, No. 4,699,540, for their invention of a nylon/plastic post and clutches for pierced earrings. "This new earring, has already proved itself as being the most comfortable, allergenic available today," Tina Cuvar said.

"After years of suffering with unsightly, swollen, red, itchy, sore and money spent at doctors' offices for medicines, and talking with hundreds of women who shared the same allergic problems, we decided there had to be an answer."

"Gasoline, acids and chemicals are stored in plastic containers, as are cosmetics, prescription medicines and even milk. This shows that products as strong as acids did not break down the plastic, so the body's chemicals should not be able to. Due to metal allergies among many hospitals have been using a plastic/nylon intravenous needle or a plastic/nylon IV sleeve was used over metal needles. Also, blood and glucose travel through a plastic/nylon tube while being administered."

"We had to prove to the Patent Office that our invention was needed. We also proved that our new earrings are much safer than the conventional metal posted earrings; if a small child or pet would accidentally grab or hook an earring, rather than rip, the earlobe, the new earring clutch would slip off the post."

The Cuvars also registered her initials, TLC, as the product's trademark, synonymous with "tender loving care."

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"Being ranked in the first 25 per-

cent of America's top 100 franchise firms is a major achievement," said Sandy Sherman, regional director of marketing. "We are pleased to be recognized as the fastest growing real estate franchise organization. The Realty World System has created and is constantly improving one of the most effective selling systems existing in the real estate market today," she said.

The top franchisors all experienced growth of 30 or more units per year for the past two years. Realty World added an average of 35 franchise units each year.

The Midwest Region, consisting of Missouri, Kansas and Southern Illinois, is committed to doubling its offices and agents. She said, "Brokers today realize the added strengths a national affiliation gives them."

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St. Stanislaus Lodge 1004 members met at the Polish Hall to finalize plans for the remainder of this year.

Items on the agenda included the juvenile members' Christmas party on Sunday, Dec. 21, at 2 p.m. at the Polish Hall. Besides the visit from Santa, the highlight of the afternoon will be the "burning of the mortgage" for the hall. All members, young and old, are being urged to attend.

Senior member Bill Lupa, who will be 90 years old this week, praised and thanked President Edward Forsy for the many achievements accomplished during his 14 years of leadership, especially the payment of the loan in full.

Forsy thanked Lupa for his response and also thanked all the members for their support during his term of office.

Nomination and election of officers was held, with the following elected for 1987: President Stan Serwatka, Vice President Al Ruesing, Financial Secretary Regina Forsy, Treasurer Nancy Stimac, Recording Secretary Delores Brinker, Sergeant-at-Arms Vasil Tanase and the chaplain, Father James Keefner, O.F.M.

Regina Forsy announced that tickets are available for the New Year's Eve dance at 876-0238 or may be purchased at the Polish Hall. The cost is \$15 per person, including a dinner served at 8 p.m. by Voloksi and dancing from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m., with music provided by Concertina Jamboree from Nashville, Ill.

The meeting was adjourned and the closing prayer was led by President Forsy in memory of lodge members and all who gave their lives in the service of their country.

The Madison School Secretaries held their Christmas party at Ravanelli's Restaurant on Dec. 10.

Attending were Jackie Snell, Patricia Pritchard, Joyce Walker, Elita Banks, Barbara Vrabec, Gladys Watts, Lona Lassen, Janet Shultz, Sherri Guardiola, Dolores Brunice, Edna Mae McLinn, Bernadine Weidner and Caroline Sandor, retired school lunch director, plus Diane Hollis and her guest, Adele Wasylik, and School Lunch

Director Mary Beth Sipes. Songs were sung and presents were exchanged.

Marie Symczek was guest of honor at a birthday party hosted by her Quilting Club last week. The group had dinner at Jerry's Cafeteria and then returned to her home for dessert and games. On Dec. 11, the club held its annual Christmas party, with dinner at Catfish Daddy's in Madison.

Vera Sikora, 307 Grand Ave. Madison, served dessert at her home. Games were played and secret pals were revealed, with new pals selected. The home was decorated for the holiday season.

Other members attending were Mary Ann Bunk, Mary Domanski, Catherine Mewski, Catherine Orris, Katie Suich and Mary Venorsky.

St. Mary's/St. Mark's Parent Group sponsored a Santa's workshop for three days at the schools. Members served as Santa helpers in helping the students choose gifts for their families. On Dec. 10, the group met at the St. Mary's School cafeteria and wrapped the hundreds of gifts.

Paula Baller, chairman of the event, afterward, a gift exchange was held and refreshments were served.

Explorer Post 10-4 held an officers' meeting on Dec. 3 at the Madison Police Department. Program ideas for their families. On Dec. 10, the group met at the St. Mary's School cafeteria and wrapped the hundreds of gifts.

The Dec. 10 meeting was a tour of the Illinois State Police District 11 Headquarters in Collinsville. Capt. Henry was the guide for the evening. Members were recently treated to a night out at the Cinema and Pantera's Pizza with Bill Fox.

The post Christmas party will be Saturday, Dec. 20. Bernadette Business Forms of St. Louis has donated 1,000 sheets of stationery for 10-4, along with 1,000 envelopes. This donation was supported by James Truetken, corporate secretary-treasurer. It will allow the post to make use of Bill Fox's computer and word processing equipment for mass mailings and fund-raisers.

A donation was received from Tom Hooks, one of the original six members of Post 10-4.

Christmas at Blair School was observed Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. Bernard Long is principal of the school. A poem, "We Welcome You," was

read by Lateasha Haynes.

The following classes entertained with poems, songs, dances and skits: Barbara Cox (kindergarten), Mrs. Virginia Washington (kindergarten), Mrs. Mary Beth Ortbals (early childhood), Mrs. Debbie Smith (first grade), Mrs. Pansy Hall (first grade), Mrs. Christina Johnnie (first grade), Christine Kelly (second grade), Mrs. Willie Mae Owens (second grade), Gerald Broyles (third grade) and Mrs. Beverly Harrison (third grade).

Others serving on committees were: program, Mrs. Debbie Smith, publicity, Mrs. Petrice Burnett, decorating, Mrs. Betty Williams, Mrs. Earline Lewis, Mrs. Eliza Ward, Mrs. Ann Coleman, George Tyus, Joe Darden, Don Matthews and Mrs. Sharon Engleke and tickets, Mrs. Gladys Watts.

Music was provided by Mrs. Valerie Stevens.

The Madison Junior Service Club held its annual Christmas party for members, sustaining members and guests last week.

The party was hosted by Caroline Champion and Debbie Dillon at Houlihan's Restaurant in Union Station.

Following the dinner there was a gift exchange and a prize was won by Donna Dorris. The hostesses also held a Secret Santa and drew numbers for hostess gifts.

For entertainment, the ladies enjoyed the Christmas decorations and the many shops in Union Station.

Members attending were Gert Ashford, Mary Ashford, Sandy Barnett, Caroline Champion, Debbie Dillon, Jo Ann Gushelf, Donna Hoover, Diane Hudzik, Jean Kostencki, Toni Basho, Jackie Snell, Georgia Stawer and Donna Woodard.

Sustaining members were Mary Anna Kaminski, Irene Orr and Deloyce Rhoads. Guests were Karen Kaminski, Christine Hatfield, Dorothy Hatfield, Lillian Brokaw, Yvonne Foley, Donna Dorris, Sandra Pumphrey, Mary Ellen Wyckoff and Gladys Kozar.

St. Mary's Holy Name Boosters held a monthly meeting on Dec. 10 at Engelbert Hall. The annual Christmas meeting was highlighted by the awarding of special Christmas prizes.

All monies earned by the group are spent on the church and school projects.

Father Jim Keefner spoke about parish events and announced the Christmas Mass schedule. Vice President Frank Vrabec announced

the formation of a nominating committee for election of Bookers of Officers for 1987.

Present officers include: Frank Vrabec, first vice president, Vasil Tanase, vice president, Edmund Warhol, treasurer, Anthony Ratkewicz assistant treasurer, Bill Gushelf recording secretary, Larry Bricker assistant secretary and Steve Grakoff, sergeant-at-arms.

Plans were finalized for the New Year's Eve party at St. Mary's Engelbert Hall. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. followed by music from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., by Vince's International's; cost is \$25.50 per person.

Refreshments of chicken and beef were served. The next Booster meeting will be held on Jan. 14 at 7 p.m. The election of officers will be held that night.

The Polish Dancers from Madison entertained on Sunday afternoon at the home of the Sisters of St. Mary in Clayton, Mo.

There are 200 nuts at the home, 150 still active in pastoral and hospital work. The group, led by Chris Kult, entertained the group by playing the accordion. After the dancers performed Polish and American dances, Christmas carols were sung.

The nuts served punch and Christmas cookies. Those performing were: Julie Heintz, Lisa, Stephanie and Chris Kult, Toni Mendez, Jennifer Romanic, Tammy Dietrich, Jennifer Stimac and instructor Lisa Dolan.

The Lydia Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church of Madison held its Christmas party at the church last week.

The tables were decorated in a Christmas theme and a potluck supper was served.

Norma Eaves gave a devotion on the Christmas story. The Rev. Verlin Smith led games and Christmas carols were sung.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Redman, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Caple, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lassen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eaves, Rev. and Mrs. Smith, Marge Tomason, Jeanette Young, Betty Rogers and guests, Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Emery.

Science poster winners from Mr. Bricker's classes at the Madison Middle School have been announced. First place went to Nicole Johnson, second place to Norman Hopkins, third place to Chris Koenig and fourth place mention to Robert Houston.



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Christmas mail rush nearing peak

Christmas mail volume is nearing its peak, but with a little bit of care, holiday cards and packages can still arrive on time and in good shape, says Granite City Postmaster Larry Wood.

In addition to shopping and mailing early, customers traditionally are urged to properly address cards and packages with the name, house number and street (or post office box) number, and the city, state and

ZIP Code reserved for the last line. Use of apartment numbers is encouraged.

"It is also a good idea to put a slip of paper with the recipient's name and address and your return address inside the parcels, and be sure the addressing on the outside of the parcel includes your return address and ZIP Code," Wood says.

Customers are also reminded to check the size of their envelopes before mailing Christmas and other holiday cards. Letter size standards require that envelopes be at least 3 1/2 inches high and 5 inches long to be accepted for mailing.

Parcels will arrive at their intended destination in good shape, he said, if a few suggestions are followed.

CUSHION: Make sure contents are well-cushioned and there is no empty space in the box. Use crumpled newspaper around the items, including all sides, top and bottom. Commercially available foam shells or air-pocket padding also are good cushioning materials. Padded mail-

ing bags are a good way to mail small items.

DON'T OVERWRAP: Just use your common sense. Brown paper and twine are not necessary. Paper can rip, and twine can become entangled in mail processing equipment.

USE PROPER TAPES: Close your parcel with one of three recommended types of tape: pressure sensitive, nylon-reinforced kraft paper, or glass-reinforced pressure sensitive. Don't use cellophane tape or masking tape — they aren't sturdy enough. It's a good idea to put a slip with the address and return address inside the parcel.

AVOID SMUDGES: Use smudge-proof ink for your addressing.

POSITION: The address properly: Put the recipient's address in the lower right portion of the package. Put your return address in the upper left corner of only one side of the package. Remove all other labels.

USE ZIP CODES: Be sure to include the ZIP Code in both the recipient's and your address. Remember, wrong ZIP Codes can

delay the mail.

APARTMENT NUMBERS: Using apartment numbers, or suite numbers, is helpful. It also helps postal workers deliver mail in large buildings.

TIME IT RIGHT: Mail early in the month and early in the day.

USE THE RIGHT MAIL: Irreplaceable items, such as cash and other valuables, should be sent Registered Mail.

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EXPRESS MAIL: Last-minute shoppers may desire to use premium service. Express Mail. Any article mailed by Express Mail can be delivered overnight to most large cities in the United States, Wood said, adding, "Please call 877-6700 for more information."

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Principal Pops Conductor Richard Hayman has selected "June is Bustin' Out All Over," "Summertime," "In The Good Old Summertime," and selections from "South Pacific" and "Summer of '42" for the concert.

Tickets for these upcoming performances range from \$8 to \$23. A discounted rate of 25 percent off the regular ticket price is available to groups of 20 or more. Call 314-533-2500, ext. 293, for group information. 314-534-1700 for regular or student ticket information.

Travelers 'visit' Alaska

An Alaskan theme prevailed as Granite City's Travelers Abroad held their annual Christmas party last week at Jerry's Cafeteria with 33 members and guests present.

Guests were Marjorie Strauss, Ruth McDonald, Harold F. Schnell, Martha Bischoff, Dorothy Buente, Betty Ballentine, Geneva Miller and Elsie and Francis Hawk.

President Elma Hoover welcomed the group. Guest Betty Ballentine sang a dinner blessing.

After the dinner, Mrs. Ballentine sang three Christmas songs — "Silver and Gold," "Twas the Night Before Christmas" and "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" — accompanied by Barbara Williams. She also led the group in singing Christmas carols.

Prizes were won by Ida Cariss, Genevieve McComis and Dee Rabey.

The evening's program was presented by Barbara Williams, who spoke on her early summer trip to Alaska. It was a 15-day land and water trip and there was no escort; the drivers of the various buses served as the guides. Each participant had vouchers or coupons entitling her to specific outings on certain days.

The speaker's independent tour flew into Anchorage and then proceeded south to the Alyeska ski area. Her tour and prevented the ski lift from operating.

At the Portage glacier, known as a "walk-up" glacier, the weather was so rough that all the icebergs had been blown to one side of the lake next to the visitors' center. At the town of Portage, the road ended, so their bus was driven piggyback onto a train which went through three long tunnels and emerged at the town of Whittier. There the bus passengers boarded a ship for a six-hour trip to Valdez.

The famous Columbia Glacier was the highlight of this trip and the speaker said it was a sight to see such a huge amount of ice — five miles wide, 30 stories tall and 40 miles long. The glaciers were a dirty gray color because of the gravel and sediment they pick up; in cloudy weather, there is a blue color to the ice. The Columbia glacier is retreating rapidly and many of the icebergs that are breaking off it are beginning to endanger the shipping lanes near Valdez.

Valdez is called "Little Switzerland" because it is surrounded by mountains. It was one of the towns destroyed in the 1964 earthquake and has been rebuilt in a different location. Valdez is a key seaport, open year-round, and is the terminus for the oil pipeline that starts its 800-mile journey in the north at Prudhoe Bay. About a million barrels of oil are shipped out daily.

From Valdez, it was back to Anchorage and then the travelers went north toward Denali National Park. Along the way their driver stopped and pointed out Mt. McKinley in the far distance. Only a small percentage of tourists get to see the top of the mountain because of its height

and the low cloud cover. Pictures were taken to prove they had seen the top.

Another brief stop was made at the Denali War Memorial just off the highway in a wooded area. It consists of five vertical slabs of granite engraved with the names of the five different armed services, standing in a wide semi-circle. In front is a large gun manned by a serviceman statue whose features appeared to be those of an Eskimo or Indian.

An eight-hour bus trip through the National Park afforded a chance to see wild animals. At the 3,000 square mile protected wilderness area, snow greeted the tourists; at the first park checkpoint, the driver was told the roads were closed.

From the Savage River parking area, six busloads of tourists gazed at the forbidden land beyond the barricaded road. All buses returned to the park hotel. On the second try, the roads were opened about two-thirds of the way even though they were slushy with seven inches of snow.

Many animals were seen at a distance; they were mostly grizzly bears, some blond-colored. Birds had shed their protective winter coats of white and their dark feathers stood out sharply against the snow on the ground.

Going north to Fairbanks the same day the travelers found a western-style city of 25,000 with low buildings, wide streets, fine weather, and over 21 hours of daily sunshine, since the longest day of the year was fast approaching. To sleep, one needed blackout curtains to shut out the midnight sun.

Ten miles southeast is the small town of North Pole, Alaska, featuring Santa Claus Lane.

Most of the bus drivers were college students — or recent college graduates, and both men and women were employed as drivers. As a condition for hiring, each must be able to change a bus tire, weighing about 200 pounds, without asking for help from any passengers.

The women drivers load the luggage the same as the men do. In the winter there are only two or three bus drivers in Fairbanks, but in the summer there are 50 to 60.

The Alcan Highway was being repaired and in many places was being rebuilt. At times it was dusty and there were delays because of the huge earth-moving equipment at work. Thirty-five miles an hour was a speed not reached often.

One driver said the road, built by the Army during World War II, was intentionally built with many curves in order that no enemy bomber could destroy a large portion with a straight run. These curves are now being straightened.

In Tok the speaker's bus visited a private kennel that houses over 70 dogs. These dogs are raised for sprint racing, not long-distance. The sprint season is from mid-December to mid-March. Each dog had its own house, built on a raised wooden platform, and the houses are not heated.

Along the Alcan Highway were small airfields, used during the war in the Lend-Lease Program. Planes

were flown in, the Russian insignia was painted on them, and they were picked up by Russian pilots.

One place that all Alaskan tourists remember is Beaver Creek, halfway between Fairbanks and Whitehorse. It is just over the line in Yukon Territory and a night is spent there at the Alcan/Kos Border Lodge.

Beaver Creek has a filling station, a church, the lodge, a tourist information center, one or two other tiny motels and — that's it. They did not see any stores or houses; for the evening's walk, they walked down the Alcan Highway.

Whitehorse, a bustling Canadian city of 15,000, is the home of the Frantic Follies Show staged nightly during the summer for tourists.

Skagway, reached after a four-hour drive from Whitehorse, is an Alaskan town that is celebrating this winter. This year, for the first time ever, the road between the two towns will be open to traffic to keep it open. Previously, when the snows came, the only way to reach Skagway was by air or boat.

There was still much snow at the top of the White Mountains' pass in early June.

From Skagway to Juneau, the city of 15,000, there are no roads. The group took a four-hour boat trip down the Lynn Canal. Juneau must be reached at all times by either water or air because glaciers prevent roads from being built.

In the late 1970s the people of Alaska voted to move the capital to Willow, which is between Anchorage and Fairbanks. But the oil situation has caused this to be delayed, because of the expense involved in building and resettling all the state's offices. If a state is shipping out one million barrels of oil a day and the cost of a barrel of oil drops \$1, that means a daily loss of \$1 million, it was noted.

At Juneau the independent travelers boarded the Rotterdam cruise ship for a 3½-day trip through Glacier Bay, a shore visit to Sitka, and much beautiful scenery before docking in Vancouver, Canada.

A one-day trip to Expo '86, which meant walking about 12 hours to attempt to see as much as possible, was followed by a morning bus ride to Seattle to make airline connections for St. Louis.

Dorothy Ruff and Marjorie Strauss, who also took an independent tour of Alaska last summer, and Mrs. Williams all brought pictures for display.

Named to Sphinx Club
The Sphinx Club, the oldest campus honorary organization for students at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, inducted 15 members Dec. 3 in ceremonies at the university.

Among the inductees is Bibi Christoff, 85 Briarview Lane, Granite City.

169th town meeting with Sen. Simon

U.S. Sen. Paul Simon is completing a two-year trek that took him to 169 Illinois communities, crisscrossing the state dozens of times to find out what people are thinking.

Simon, D-Ill., hosted 169 town meetings during his first two years in the Senate, possibly a record for any Illinois senator. A Simon town meeting for Madison Countyans is set for 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 19, in Alton at the U.S. District Courthouse, 501 Belle St. (main courtroom on the 2nd floor).

The veteran lawmaker held 136 town meetings during his first year and 33 public gatherings during his second.

"Town meetings are a great opportunity to meet Illinoisians, renew old acquaintances and find out what's on people's minds," said Simon. "They help me recharge my batteries."

"The meetings I have held in all 169 Illinois counties over the last two years were outstanding. Numerous issues were raised and, I hope, some problems were solved."

Simon's final town meetings of 1986 are being held today in Springfield and Peoria, and Friday in Rock Island and Alton.

During his 10 years in the U.S.

New funds for business centers

State Rep. Sam Wolf, D-Granite City, has announced funding for Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs) will go into effect Jan. 1, 1987.

"The 71 centers throughout Illinois will receive \$17 million in general revenue funding which will be matched by an additional \$1.5 million from the Small Business Administration (SBA)," Wolf said.

"These centers are the means by which small businesses all across the state receive assistance through the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs (DCCA) and the SBA."

"Through these offices, businesses can receive help with business management skills, procurement procedures, new technology, and financial and advocacy-related assistance," Wolf explained. "Additionally, they provide access to needed management, technical and training resources."

"Small business are the backbone of our state's economy. It is imperative we do everything we can to help them prosper and grow," the lawmaker added. "When we help a small business get on its feet, we are ultimately creating and maintaining jobs for area residents and that is the bottom line."

The SBDCs include the Small Business Development Center at Belleville Area College, telephone 235-2700, extension 201.

House, Simon held regular town meetings in his Southern Illinois district.

Such meetings give Illinoisians a chance to tell their senator their concerns and ideas. They are seen as cures for the "Washington Beltway Syndrome" that plagues some lawmakers.

At nearly every meeting, Simon is asked about Social Security and its future solvency. He also fields frequent questions about the federal budget deficit, the farm crisis, the rising cost of liability insurance, wasteful spending by the Defense Department, and jobs.

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His first 1985 town meeting was in Madison County, at SIUE.

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Dinner was served at tables decorated with candelabras and surrounded with a Christmas skirt. Each table had a centerpiece of red and white poinsettias.

Numerous prizes were awarded during the evening. Canned goods and other food items were donated by members to be used to fill Christmas baskets for the needy.

President Juanita Crawley was the master of ceremonies. She announced that the Granite City Council of Seniors will sponsor a dinner and dance on Monday, Dec. 22, from 6 to 10 p.m., with all seniors being invited. Tickets are now on sale, she said.

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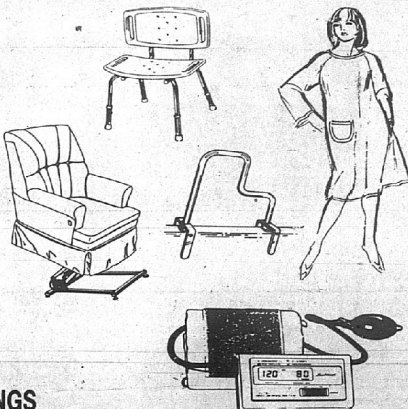
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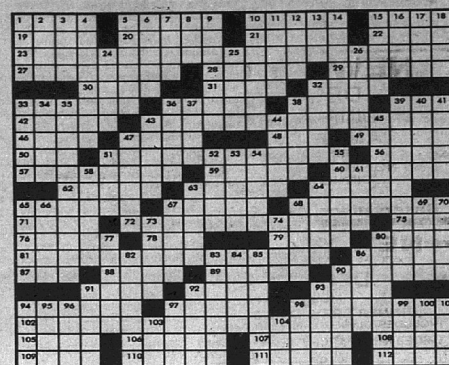


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Winter lecture at Cahokia Mounds

Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site in conjunction with the Collinsville Chamber of Commerce is announcing the 1987 winter lecture series entitled "Cahokia Culture."

This is the second of a two-part series focusing on the life of Cahokia Mounds' prehistoric residents. The 1986 segment of this series focused on the Indians' diet and climate during the major Indian city's era, 850-1300 A.D.

The 1987 segment of the Cahokia culture lectures will focus on the organization of the metropolis and its art, religion and social structure. The first lecture scheduled on Sunday, Jan. 18, at 1:30 p.m. will look at the class structure based on excavations, artifacts and burials from the Cahokia Mounds Site.

Dr. Sidney Denny, an archaeologist from SIUE, will compare Cahokia Mounds social organization to the Natchez Indians of Mississippi.

Denny will try to answer such questions as why four men with their hands and heads cut off were buried in Mound 72 and why there were mass burials of young women in this mound.

Dr. George Milner, a physical anthropologist from Pennsylvania State University, will discuss Mississippian cemeteries, levels of social organization and their

development through time, based on excavated burials.

On Feb. 15, Dr. George Holey and Jim Collins, SIUE archaeologists, will explore residential suburban life. The main focus will be on city planning.

The third segment of the series will be held March 22. Dr. Jaems Brown and Tom Emerson will interpret the art, religion and symbolism of these prehistoric Indians.

Cahokia Mounds as a metropolis will come to life Sunday, April 5, as Dr. Melvin Fowler, an archaeologist from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, investigates urban organization and Cahokia's urban role throughout the U.S.

As the second speaker in the April 5 segment, Dr. Elizabeth Henschley, also from the U. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, will lecture on evidence of Cahokia from its decline to the French Colonial period occupation and the historic Indian tribes which lived in the area.

All the lectures are free and open to the public. The lectures will be held in the Cahokia Mounds Theater located near the museum.

For more information, the Cahokia Mounds Museum can be called at 344-5268. Cahokia Mounds Historic Site is located off Interstate 55/70 and 255 and Illinois 111, on business Route 40 (Collinsville Road).

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**THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY,
MISSOURI**
IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF JAMES HAWKINS,
deceased.

No. B-997

Notice is hereby given that the
date of the above is:

Dated
December 5, 1986.

Co-Executrices: MARGIE M.
HAWKINS, Belleville, Mo.
St. Louis, MO. AD-63104
and
JAMES H. RAY JR.
St. Louis, MO. 65560.

Attorney: W. Robert Mays,
Belleville, Mo. 63001.
City, Illinois 62040.

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entered in accordance with
prayer of said Crosscristian.
DATED December 4, 1961
WILLARD F. PCHP
Phillip A. Thesis, Attorney
crosscristian, 2145 P
Road, Granite City, IL, 6204
Mo. 58 12/11

DISTRICT III
State Aid Route 35 to P.A. 1, 295 and adjacent lands owned by Donald Gray
Illinois Route State Aid 35
Ponton Beach, Illinois 62040
Louis Valera
1030 Vine
Collinsville, Illinois 62234
Vernon Burns
R. #1
Ponton Beach, Illinois 62040
Metro East Sanitary District
6200 Forest Blvd.
Washington Park, Illinois

DISTRICT IV
4060 Ponton Road, Oakmont Plaza owned by:
Rex Cox

the Village of Panton Tax Increment Finance Districts, including all persons owning taxable property located therein will be given an opportunity to be heard regarding the formation and boundaries of the proposed Tax Increment Finance Districts and the subject to the formation of the districts.

MARY E. WARREN, Village Clerk

No. 53 12/1/71

A stylized illustration of a clock with a face, positioned behind a rolled-up newspaper. The newspaper has the words 'Classified Ads' printed on it. The clock shows a time around 10:10.

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of storage areas in return
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LEGAL PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given of the publication at the Institute Fund receipts and disbursements for Madison County as required by Public Act 84-210 on or before January 1 of each year.
MADISON COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
201 Hillsboro Avenue
Edwardsville, IL 62025
ANNUAL INSTITUTE FUND REPORT
July 1, 1965 — June 30, 1986
Balance on Hand July 1, 1965..... \$35,917.21
EXPENSES:
Fees—Teacher Certificate Issuance.....\$24,130.00
and Renewal.....1,420.00
School Board/Administrators Meeting Fees 1,420.00
Madison County Curriculum Council Fees..... 85.40
Area V Materials..... 299.00
Administrators' Pictures..... 299.00

Madison County Trust Asset Sales	151.50	
Grass County Trust Asset Sales	100.00	
Annual Goal Turnout	100.00	
For Scholarship Fees	59.00	
Repayment of Loan from Education for Employment Grant Projects	4,500.00	
Repayment of Loan from Education for Program Grant	200.00	
Transfer from G.E.D. fund	3,000.00	
Interest (checking account)	25.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$36,712.15	
TOTAL ASSETS		\$72,629.36
DISBURSEMENTS		
Local School District Institutes and Service	\$13,016.33	
School Board Administrators Meeting	1,427.15	
Administrative Assist. Meeting	1,427.15	
Public-Private Partnership	20.61	
Non-Public Participants Meeting	20.61	

Special Education Directors	74.20
Madison County Curriculum Council	76.25
Madison County Band Directors	174.00
Attn. meeting	217.05
Madison County Track Meet	
Planners/Coaches	176.64
Madison County Track Meet Awards	1,000.00
Loan to Education Center	1,000.00
Loan to Truants Afternoon Program	200.00
Consultants for Meetings and Workshops	1,356.73
Books and Supplies	100.00
Miscellaneous Meetings-Incidentals	1,008.00
Total Disbursements	\$24,272.61
Balance on Hand June 30, 1986	\$48,356.75

A detailed list of all receipts and expenditures are available for public inspection at the Regional Superintendent's office at 201

No. 68 12/18

**AN ORDINANCE IN RELATION TO
MOTOR VEHICLE PARKING**

§149

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS, THAT:

SECTION 1: That it is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to park any motor vehicle within the area indicated below:

Limits

Both sides beginning at a point 150 feet west of the centerline of Nameeoki Road hence east to Nameeoki Road.

Both sides beginning at a point 150 feet east of the centerline of Nameeoki Road hence west to Nameeoki Road.


PASSED this 2nd day of December, 1956.

Attest: ROBERT W. STEVENS, City Clerk. VON DEE CRUSE, Mayor

No. 68 12/78

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